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This Investment Adviser Brochure (“Brochure”) provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Water Street Healthcare Partners, LLC (the “Management Company”). If you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure, please contact us at (312) 506-2900. The information in this Brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) or by any state authority.

The Management Company is an investment adviser registered with the SEC under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the “**Advisers Act**”). However, such registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

Additional information regarding the Management Company is also available on the SEC’s website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

MATERIAL CHANGES

Water Street Healthcare Partners, LLC filed its most recent Form ADV Part 2 on March 31, 2023. This annual amendment reflects updates to the descriptions of certain of the business practices of Water Street Healthcare Partners, LLC and its affiliates, including with respect to various investment-related risk factors, conflicts of interest and other similar disclosures.

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ADVISORY BUSINESS

Water Street (as defined below) is a private investment management firm, including several registered investment advisory entities and other organizations affiliated with the Management Company (collectively, “**Water Street**”).

The Management Company, a Delaware limited liability company and a registered investment adviser, provides investment advisory services to private investment funds. The Management Company commenced operations in January 2005.

The following are affiliated advisers of the Management Company (collectively with the Management Company, the “**Advisers**”):

- Water Street Healthcare Management, L.P. (“**GP I**”);
- Water Street Healthcare Management II, L.P. (“**GP II**”);
- Water Street Healthcare Management III, L.P. (“**GP III**”);
- WSHM III AIV, L.P. (“**GP III AIV**”);
- Water Street Healthcare Management IV, L.P. (“**GP IV**”);
- Water Street Healthcare Management IV S, L.P. (“**Sidecar GP**”);
- Water Street Healthcare Management V, L.P. (“**GP V**”);
- Pegasus WS GP L.P. (“**Pegasus WS GP**”); and
- Water Street Orion Management, L.P. (“**Water Street Orion Management**,” and collectively with GP I, GP II, GP III, GP III AIV, GP IV, Sidecar GP, GP V, Pegasus WS GP and any future affiliated general partner entities, the “**General Partners**”).

The Advisers’ clients include the following (each, a “**Partnership**,” collectively, and together with any future private investment fund(s) to which Water Street and/or its affiliates provide investment advisory services, the “**Partnerships**”):

- Water Street Healthcare Partners, L.P. (“**Fund I**”);
- Water Street Healthcare Partners II, L.P. (“**Fund II**”);
- Water Street Healthcare Partners III, L.P. (“**Fund III**”);
- WSHP III AIV, L.P. (“**Fund III AIV**”);
- WS Associate Co-Invest Partners, LLC;
- Water Street Healthcare Partners IV AIV Parallel, L.P. (“**Fund IV Parallel**”);
- WSHP IV AIV Cayman, L.P. (“**Fund IV Cayman**”);
- WSHP IV AIV Parallel Cayman, L.P. (“**Fund IV Parallel Cayman**”);
- Water Street Healthcare Partners IV, L.P. (“**Fund IV**”);
- Water Street Healthcare Partners IV S, L.P. (“**Fund IV Sidecar Main**”);
- Water Street Healthcare Partners IV S Parallel, L.P. (“**Fund IV Sidecar Parallel**,” and together with Fund IV Sidecar Main, “**Fund IV Sidecar**”);
- Pegasus WSJLL Fund, L.P. (“**Pegasus WSJLL Fund**”);
- Water Street Orion Fund Parallel, L.P. (“**Water Street Orion Fund Parallel**”);
- Water Street Orion Fund, L.P. (“**Water Street Orion Fund**,” and together with Water Street Orion Fund Parallel, the “**Water Street Orion Funds**”);

- Water Street Healthcare Partners V, L.P. (“**Fund V**”); and
- Water Street Healthcare Partners V Parallel, L.P. (“**Fund V Parallel**”).

The General Partners each serve as general partner to one or more Partnerships and have the authority to make the investment decisions for the Partnerships to which they provide advisory services. The Management Company provides certain advisory services to the General Partners. Each General Partner is subject to the Advisers Act pursuant to the Management Company’s registration in accordance with SEC guidance. This Brochure also describes the business practices of the General Partners, which operate as a single advisory business together with the Management Company.

The Partnerships invest and future Partnerships are expected to invest through negotiated transactions in operating entities, generally referred to herein as “**portfolio companies**.” The Advisers’ investment advisory services to the Partnerships consist of identifying and evaluating investment opportunities, negotiating the terms of investments, managing and monitoring investments and achieving dispositions for such investments. Investments are made predominantly in non-public companies, although investments in public companies are permitted. Where such investments consist of portfolio companies, the senior principals or other personnel of the Advisers or their affiliates generally serve on such portfolio companies’ respective boards of directors or otherwise act to influence control over management of portfolio companies in which the Partnerships have invested.

The Advisers’ advisory services for Partnerships are detailed in the relevant private placement memoranda or other offering documents (each, a “**Memorandum**”) and limited partnership or other operating agreements of the Partnerships (each, a “**Partnership Agreement**” and, together with any relevant Memorandum, the “**Governing Documents**”), and are further described below under “Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss.” Investors in Partnerships (generally referred to herein as “investors” or “limited partners”) participate in the overall investment program for the applicable Partnership, but in certain circumstances are excused from a particular investment due to legal, regulatory or other applicable constraints or agreed upon circumstances pursuant to the Governing Documents; for the avoidance of doubt, such arrangements generally do not and will not create an adviser-client relationship between the Advisers and any investor. The Partnerships or the General Partners generally have entered into side letters or other similar agreements with certain investors that have the effect of establishing rights under, or altering or supplementing the terms (including economic or other terms) of, the Governing Documents with respect to such investors.

Additionally, the Advisers expect to provide (or agree to provide) certain current or prospective investors, portfolio company management or personnel, or other persons, including Water Street personnel and/or certain other persons associated with Water Street and/or its affiliates (to the extent not prohibited by the Governing Documents), co-investment opportunities (including the opportunity to participate in co-invest vehicles) that will invest in certain portfolio companies alongside a Partnership. Such co-investments typically involve investment and disposal of interests in the applicable portfolio company at the same time and on the same terms as the Partnership making the investment. However, for strategic and other reasons, a co-investor or co-invest vehicle (including a co-investing Partnership) purchases a

portion of an investment from one or more Partnerships after such Partnerships have consummated their investment in the portfolio company (also known as a post-closing sell down or transfer), which generally will have been funded through Partnership investor capital contributions and/or use of a Partnership credit facility. Any such purchase from a Partnership by a co-investor or co-invest vehicle generally occurs shortly after the Partnership's completion of the investment to avoid any changes in valuation of the investment, but in certain instances could be well after the Partnership's initial purchase. Where appropriate, and in the Adviser's sole discretion, the Adviser is authorized to charge interest on the purchase to the co-investor or co-invest vehicle, and to seek reimbursement to the relevant Partnership for related costs. However, to the extent any such amounts are not so charged or reimbursed (including charges or reimbursements required pursuant to applicable law), they generally will be borne by the relevant Partnership.

As of December 31, 2023, the Management Company managed approximately \$7,448,252,224 in client assets on a discretionary basis. The Management Company is principally owned and controlled by Timothy A. Dugan.

FEES AND COMPENSATION

In general, the General Partners receive a Management Fee (as defined below) and a carried interest in connection with the provision of advisory services to its clients. The General Partners, the Management Company or other Water Street entities or affiliates receive additional compensation in connection with management and other services performed for portfolio companies of the Partnerships and such additional compensation will offset in whole or in part the Management Fees otherwise payable to the applicable General Partner to the extent provided by the Governing Documents. Investors in the Partnerships also bear certain Partnership expenses. The following is a general description of the fees, compensation and expenses of the Partnerships. Differences exist from Partnership to Partnership, and certain Partnerships may not charge certain fees, compensation or expenses that other Partnerships charge. The Governing Documents of the Partnerships describe fees, compensation and expenses in greater detail.

Management Fee

Each Partnership will pay the applicable General Partner a management fee (the "**Management Fee**"), partially in advance and partially in arrears, generally equal to (i) 2.0% on an annual basis of aggregate Partnership investor investment contributions or capital commitments or (ii), as provided in certain Partnerships' Governing Documents, the aggregate Partnership investor investment contributions less the aggregate amount of distributions and the aggregate amount of investment contributions used to fund investments that have been fully written off ("**Commitments**"), subject to reductions at the end of the investment period and in certain other circumstances, in each case, as specified in the Governing Documents. The Management Fee will be payable until proceeds from all portfolio investments are distributed or until the General Partner's relationship with the Partnership is terminated for other reasons (as described in the Governing Documents). Installments of the Management Fee payable for any period other than a full Management Fee period are adjusted on a *pro rata* basis according to the actual number of days in such period. As a general matter, Management Fees will be payable

during term extensions.

As is generally the case in private equity funds, the Governing Documents provide that a Partnership's Management Fees will be calculated and charged on a basis that generally is not tied to the Partnership's then-current net asset value. Subject to the relevant Governing Documents, from the effective date of the relevant Partnership until a date specified in the Governing Documents (generally representing the earlier of the end of the Partnership's defined investment period and a specified cessation or dissolution event) (the "**Stepdown Date**"), Management Fees generally will be charged based on a formula tied to the amount of the relevant Partnership's aggregate Commitments or investment contributions. Further, after the Stepdown Date, Management Fees generally will be charged and calculated based on a formula tied to the amount of investment contributions (including, where applicable, a Fund borrowing component) made by the relevant Partnership relating to investments that have not been realized, disposed of or completely written off (such investments, "**Impaired Value Investments**").

Under the relevant Governing Documents, where the fair market value of an investment exceeds the total amount of investment contributions relating to such investment and Management Fees are based on investment contributions (including post-Stepdown Date), Management Fees will not be calculated based upon such appreciated value, and will instead continue to be calculated based on the amount of such investment contributions. Conversely, the Governing Documents do not require Management Fees to be reduced or refunded following the occurrence of a partial write down, decrease (including a significant decrease) in fair value or other event not constituting a complete realization, such as a reorganization, roll-over investment in connection with a sale or dividend distribution, except in the case of investments meeting the relevant Impaired Value Investment standard under the Governing Documents.

As a result, and as is generally the case for private equity funds, the amount of Management Fees generally will not correspond with fluctuations in the net asset value of individual investments or of a Partnership, including following the investment period, and will not be reduced in connection with any write downs (whether temporary or permanent), except in the case of Impaired Value Investments. Except where the Governing Documents expressly provide to the contrary, Management Fees will be reduced (in whole or in part), in the case of partial distributions where Management Fees are based upon investment contributions (including following the post-Stepdown Date), in proportion to the amount of investment contributions recouped as part of such partial distribution.

In many circumstances, the post-Stepdown Date Management Fee base will include capitalized transaction-specific expenses of unrealized investments. Further, Management Fees generally will not be reimbursed or refunded under the Governing Documents in the event of realizations, dispositions or partial write-downs or write-offs that occur partway through the relevant calculation period.

The Governing Documents set forth the full list of terms under which Management Fees will be reduced, offset or otherwise be limited, and consequently investors should expect to bear the full specified Management Fee rate in the Governing Documents until they are reduced in the circumstances and on the date(s) specified therein.

Unless otherwise approved by the applicable Partnership's advisory board, the Management Fee will be reduced by an offset credit equal to a specified percentage of the Partnership's share of (i) directors' fees paid by portfolio companies to partners or other personnel of the General Partner or certain of its affiliates; (ii) any net transaction fees, financial consulting fees or advisory fees paid to the applicable General Partner or certain of its affiliates (but, as described below, any directors' fees paid to Operating Partners and Executive Advisors (each, as defined below), will not reduce Management Fees) with respect to any Partnership investment; and (iii) any net break-up fees with respect to Partnership transactions not completed that are paid to the applicable General Partner or certain of its affiliates (any such fees that such General Partner or another Water Street entity or person are permitted to retain are herein referred to as "**Supplemental Fees**"). To the extent that such an offset credit would reduce the Management Fee for a given Management Fee period below zero, the credit will be carried forward for future application against payable Management Fees. To the extent any such excess credit remains unapplied upon dissolution of a Partnership, each partner of such Partnership will receive its share of such unapplied excess, unless such partner elects not to receive its share.

To the extent that any other Partnership or any other entity or individual co-invests alongside a Partnership in any portfolio company investment, any Supplemental Fees are permitted, to the extent specified in the Governing Documents, to be allocated with respect to such Partnership and the co-investors in proportion to the cost of the investment or potential investment in the portfolio company held (or committed to be held) by each. Such co-investors generally do not pay Management Fees or carried interest and to the extent any allocation with respect to Supplemental Fees has been made concerning the Partnership and co-investors, and no Managements Fees are charged to co-investors, the General Partner has no Management Fees to offset with respect to co-investors and, therefore, is permitted to retain the full amount of the Supplemental Fees and the General Partner's Management Fee may be reduced to a lesser extent. Supplemental Fees generally will be payable without further offset during term extensions, even if Management Fees are reduced or eliminated during the extended term, thus reducing the amounts of Management Fees actually offset. Supplemental Fees will be offset only to the extent they are paid during the holding period of the relevant Partnership, and investors generally will not receive the benefit of Supplemental Fees paid prior to the Partnership's acquisition, or following the Partnership's disposition, of the relevant investment. Similarly, to the extent a former Water Street employee becomes a consultant to, or employed by, a portfolio company, no compensation earned by such former employee will offset the Management Fee, whether or not such former employee has a remaining interest in the relevant Partnership's General Partner or affiliated entity. Conversely, in the event that Water Street employs a person that previously received compensation from a portfolio company, limited partners will receive the benefit of any applicable offset only beginning as of the relevant start date of the person's employment with Water Street, and not with respect to any compensation paid prior to such date, including equity grants made prior to the date of employment that vest thereafter. In certain circumstances, the Advisers expect that co-investors or other parties will negotiate the right to share a portion of such fees from a particular investment, and the above-described offset percentage will be applied after excluding any amounts paid to such persons. The terms of the Governing Documents provide the General Partner the ability to charge fees and/or carried interest in its discretion.

Water Street works with a network of executives, generally former chief executive officers or other senior healthcare executives, who work in a third-party consulting role with Water Street. These executives, referred to herein as “**Operating Partners**” and “**Executive Advisors**,” provide services to portfolio companies and are not personnel of Water Street. The Operating Partners and Executive Advisors typically receive compensation directly from portfolio companies (and, to a lesser extent, from the Partnerships and/or Water Street). In some instances, to the extent cash compensation is paid to the Operating Partners and Executive Advisors directly from portfolio companies over a specified amount, it reduces the amount of such compensation paid to such Operating Partners and Executive Advisors by Water Street. Operating Partners and Executive Advisors also generally receive equity-based compensation from portfolio companies in the form of grants or options for board membership and/or other consulting services. In certain cases, such equity-based compensation will be divided and allocated among a number of portfolio companies to provide ultimate payments that will occur over time and, if such structure is used, portfolio company equity-based compensation will likely include payments from portfolio companies where the Operating Partners and Executive Advisors have no direct involvement. No compensation paid by portfolio companies to (or with respect to) Operating Partners and Executive Advisors, whether paid directly to Operating Partners and Executive Advisors or through reimbursements to Water Street, will reduce or offset Management Fees payable to the Advisers. For the avoidance of doubt, the Advisers also will not offset compensation received from outside sources, such as residual employee board seats at entities that are no longer Partnership portfolio companies. Operating Partners and Executive Advisors are expected to also be offered co-investment opportunities in portfolio companies. Such co-investment opportunities are typically on terms more favorable than investments in such portfolio companies made by the Partnerships. For example, Operating Partners and Executive Advisors typically are not charged a Management Fee or carried interest with respect to such co-investments, nor do they bear their share of any out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with prospective transactions, in which they intended to co-invest, that are not consummated (“**Broken-Deal Expenses**”). The compensation and co-investment arrangements for Operating Partners and Executive Advisors could create an incentive for Water Street to arrange for retention of Operating Partners and Executive Advisors by portfolio companies.

Water Street also maintains certain operations executives as full-time employees, referred to herein as “**Employee Operating Partners**,” who do not receive any compensation from portfolio companies or the Partnerships. However, in certain instances it is possible that Employee Operating Partners will have received equity-based compensation from portfolio companies or the Partnerships prior to full-time employment with Water Street and may retain such equity-based compensation. As of the date of this Brochure, Kevin Swan is the sole Employee Operating Partner. Mr. Swan has retained equity-based compensation received prior to his employment by Water Street. Jim Connelly was previously an Employee Operating Partner, and while he has retired as an employee of Water Street, it is possible he will be retained, on a less permanent basis, to provide services to the Partnerships and/or portfolio companies in the future, in which case his compensation would likely be structured like a non-Employee Operating Partner.

Water Street also has a “**Corporate Resources Group**” that is comprised of functional specialists who are Water Street employees, or are retained as consultants, with experience in

executing key strategic initiatives. The Corporate Resources Group is designed to supplement and/or provide expertise in particular areas for portfolio companies, including, without limitation, technology, human resources, acquisition integration/rationalization and/or other operations services, acquisition or other due diligence, marketing or public relations, group purchasing, national accounts or other services. Expenses of the Corporate Resources Group, including all compensation, benefits, overhead and travel costs, generally are passed through to portfolio companies or the Partnerships and are either paid directly by Water Street and then reimbursed by portfolio companies or the Partnerships or are paid directly by portfolio companies or the Partnerships. For the avoidance of doubt, 100% of the expenses of the members of the Corporate Resources Group, including all compensation, benefits and overhead generally are paid by portfolio companies. Under the terms of the Governing Documents, expenses of the Corporate Resources Group, whether initially incurred by Water Street directly and reimbursed by portfolio companies or the Partnerships, or paid directly by portfolio companies or the Partnerships, do not offset or reduce Management Fees payable to the Advisers by the respective Partnerships. In certain cases, members of the Supply Chain and Procurement program of the Corporate Resource Group will provide services to third parties. Any fees received from third parties in connection therewith are expected to be applied to reduce the expenses of the Supply Chain and Procurement program in which the portfolio companies participate.

Members of the Corporate Resources Group also are expected to be offered co-investment opportunities in portfolio companies. Such co-investment opportunities are typically on terms more favorable than investments in such portfolio companies made by the Partnerships. For example, members of the Corporate Resources Group typically are not charged a Management Fee or carried interest with respect to such co-investments, nor do they bear their share of any Broken-Deal Expenses. The compensation and co-investment arrangements for Corporate Resources Group members could create an incentive for Water Street to arrange for the retention of Corporate Resources Group members.

The compensation paid to, and co-investments held by, the Operating Partners, Executive Advisors and members of the Corporate Resources Group are presented annually to the Partnerships' respective advisory boards and are generally made available to the limited partners of the Partnerships unless the General Partner determines that the release of such information to a limited partner could put Water Street at a competitive disadvantage.

As permitted under the Governing Documents, the applicable General Partner is permitted to waive or agree to reduce the Management Fee. Certain waived portions of the Management Fee are treated by the Governing Documents as a deemed capital contribution by the relevant General Partner, which is effectively invested in the relevant Partnership on such General Partner's behalf, and operate to reduce the amount of capital such General Partner would otherwise be required to contribute to the Partnership. The limited partners of the Partnership would, in such circumstances, be required to make a *pro rata* contribution according to their respective Commitments to fund any contribution that would otherwise be required of the General Partner in connection with any such waiver or reduction as described above and, as a result, the exercise of such waiver may result in an acceleration (or delay) of investor capital contributions. Waived or reduced Management Fees are applied prior to the Management Fee offsets described above, and

the amount of such waived or reduced Management Fees has the potential to be significant. Due to waived or reduced Management Fees by a General Partner and/or timing of receipt of compensation subject to offsets (as described above), it is possible that Management Fee offsets will be delayed.

Carried Interest

The General Partner of each Partnership will receive a carried interest with respect to the respective Partnership(s) it advises generally equal to 20% or 25% of all realized profits in excess of an 8% compound preferred return subject to a General Partner catch-up provision, as more fully described in the applicable Governing Documents. The carried interest distributed to a General Partner is subject to a potential clawback or giveback at specified points during the life of a Partnership if such General Partner has received excess cumulative distributions.

It is expected that any similar future Partnerships will have a similar compensation structure.

Other Information

The Advisers are permitted to exempt certain investors in the Partnerships from payment of all or a portion of the Management Fee and/or carried interest, such as business executives with strategic relationships with the Advisers. The relevant General Partner reserves the right to make any such exemption from Management Fees and/or carried interest by a direct exemption, a rebate by the Advisers and/or their affiliates, or through other vehicles which co-invest with a Partnership. In general, the Management Fee offsets described above apply only with respect to the capital commitments of fee-paying investors.

The Partnerships generally invest on a long-term basis. Accordingly, Management Fees and other fees are expected to be paid, except as otherwise described in the Governing Documents, over the term of the applicable Partnership, and investors generally are not permitted to withdraw or redeem interests in the Partnership.

Certain principals or other current or former personnel of Water Street receive salaries and other compensation derived from, and in certain cases including a portion of, the Management Fee, carried interest or other compensation received by the General Partners or their affiliates.

In addition to the Management Fee and carried interest payable to the applicable General Partner, each Partnership bears certain expenses. As set forth in the Governing Documents, each Partnership generally bears all fees, costs, expenses, liabilities and obligations relating to the Partnership (and its subsidiaries' and intermediate entities') activities, business, portfolio companies or actual or potential investments, including with respect to any person formed to effect the acquisition and/or holding of a portfolio company (to the extent not borne or reimbursed by a portfolio company or potential portfolio company), including, as applicable for each Partnership, some or all of the following fees, costs, expenses, liabilities and obligations relating or attributable to: (i) activities with respect to the structuring, organizing, negotiating,

consummating, financing, refinancing, acquiring, bidding on, owning, managing, monitoring, operating, holding, hedging, restructuring, trading, taking public or private, selling, valuing, winding up, liquidating, or otherwise disposing of, as applicable, the Partnership's portfolio companies and its actual and potential investments (including follow-on investments) or seeking to do any of the foregoing (including any associated legal, financing, commitment, transaction or other fees and expenses payable to attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, lenders, third-party diligence software and service providers, consultants and similar professionals in connection therewith and any fees and expenses related to transactions that may have been offered to co-investors), whether or not any contemplated transaction or project is consummated and whether or not such activities are successful; (ii) indebtedness of, or guarantees made by, the Partnership, the applicable General Partner or any "affiliated partner" on behalf of the Partnership (including any credit facility, letter of credit or similar credit support), including interest with respect thereto, or seeking to put in place any such indebtedness or guarantee; (iii) financing, commitment, origination and similar fees and expenses; (iv) broker, dealer, finder, underwriting (including both commissions and discounts), loan administration, private placement fees, sales commissions, investment banker, finder and similar services; (v) brokerage, sale, custodial, depository, trustee, record keeping, account and similar services; (vi) legal, accounting, research, auditing, administration (including fees and expenses associated with the Partnership's third-party administrator and administration or reporting software, if any), information, appraisal, advisory, valuation (including third-party valuations, appraisals or pricing services), consulting (including consulting and retainer fees and other compensation paid to consultants performing investment initiatives and other similar consultants, but excluding fees for consulting services associated with overall strategy that are not performed as part of an investment initiative), tax and other professional services; (vii) reverse breakup, termination and other similar fees; (viii) directors and officers liability, errors and omissions liability, crime coverage and general partnership liability premiums and other insurance and regulatory expenses; (ix) filing, title, transfer, registration and other similar fees and expenses; (x) printing, communications, marketing and publicity; (xi) the preparation, distribution or filing of Partnership-related or investment-related financial statements or other reports, tax returns, tax estimates, Schedule K-1s or similar forms, or any other administrative, compliance or regulatory filings or reports (including Form PF and any filings or reports contemplated by the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive or any similar law, rule or regulation), or other information; (xii) any costs, fees and expense of any third-party service providers and professionals related to the foregoing, including expenses related to maintaining the applicable General Partner's and its advisory affiliates' status as SEC-registered investment advisers and complying with the Advisers Act, and any similar U.S. federal or state or non-U.S. government or self-regulatory organization laws, rules or regulations that require the applicable General Partner or its affiliates to obtain or maintain a license, apply for, or otherwise rely upon, an exemption or otherwise be regulated in order to control or manage the affairs of the Partnership (including expenses of any legal or other service providers maintained by the applicable General Partner or its affiliates to advise it or perform services on behalf of it or the Partnership and the costs of any compliance software, services or programs implemented by the applicable General Partner or its affiliates in connection with such matters); (xiii) developing, licensing, implementing, maintaining or upgrading any web portal, extranet tools, computer software or other administrative or reporting tools (including subscription-based services) for the benefit of the Partnership or the limited partners; (xiv) any activities with respect to protecting the

confidential or non-public nature of any information or data; (xv) to the extent provided in the applicable Governing Documents, or otherwise approved by the applicable General Partner in its sole discretion, activities or proceedings of the Partnership's advisory board (including any reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by representatives of the applicable General Partner, the Partnership's advisory board members, permitted observers and other persons in attending or otherwise participating in meetings of the Partnership's advisory board); (xvi) indemnification (including any fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with indemnifying any partner or other person pursuant to the applicable Governing Documents and advancing fees, costs and expenses incurred by any such person in defense or settlement of any claim that may be subject to a right of indemnification pursuant to the applicable Governing Documents), except as otherwise set forth in the applicable Governing Documents; (xvii) actual, threatened or otherwise anticipated litigation, mediation, arbitration or other dispute resolution process (including, with the approval of the applicable General Partner, for any partner if such partner is named in a lawsuit with respect to solely being a partner of the Partnership), including any judgment, other award or settlement entered into in connection therewith; (xviii) any annual limited partner meeting or other periodic, if any, meetings of the limited partners and any other conference or meeting with any limited partner(s); (xix) except as otherwise determined by the applicable General Partner in its sole discretion, any fee, cost, expense, liability or obligation relating to any alternative investment vehicle or its activities, business, portfolio companies or actual or potential investments (to the extent not borne or reimbursed by a portfolio company of such alternative investment vehicle) that would be a Partnership expense or organizational expense if it were incurred in connection with the Partnership, and any expenses incurred in connection with the formation, management, operation, termination, winding up and dissolution of any feeder vehicles related to the Partnership to the extent not paid by the investors investing in such entities; (xx) the termination, liquidation, winding up or dissolution of the Partnership; (xxi) defaults by partners in the payment of any capital contributions; (xxii) amendments to, and waivers, consents or approvals pursuant to, the constituent documents of the Partnership, the applicable General Partner and related entities and any alternative investment vehicle of the Partnership, including the preparation, distribution and implementation thereof; (xxiii) complying with any law or regulation related to the activities of the Partnership (including regulatory expenses of the applicable General Partner incurred in connection with the operation of the Partnership and legal fees and expenses); (xxiv) any litigation or governmental inquiry, investigation or proceeding involving the Partnership, including the amount of any judgments, settlements or fines paid in connection therewith, except as set forth in the applicable Governing Documents; (xxv) unreimbursed costs and expenses incurred in connection with any transfer or proposed transfer by a limited partner; (xxvi) any taxes, fees and other governmental charges levied against the Partnership and all expenses incurred in connection with any tax audit, investigation settlement or review of the Partnership (except to the extent that the Partnership is reimbursed therefor by a Partner), and, for some Partnerships, excluding certain expenses laid out in the Governing Documents and all costs of or related to the "partnership representative" of the Partnership; (xxvii) distributions to the partners and other expenses associated with the acquisition, holding and disposition of the Partnership's investments, including extraordinary expenses; (xxviii) unreimbursed expenses, including travel and any other expense that would otherwise be an expense of the Partnership if incurred by a principal, for Operating Partners, Executive Advisors, other consultants, the Corporate Resources Group or its members or other persons engaged by the Corporate Resources Group in connection with any

contemplated transaction or project that is not consummated; (xxix) compliance or regulatory matters related to the Partnership, except as set forth in the applicable Governing Documents; (xxx) hosting or attending training programs, meetings or other events for portfolio companies and/or their personnel; (xxxi) attending conferences at which either industry trends or specific investment opportunities are discussed; (xxxii) closing dinners; (xxxiii) mementos; (xxxiv) limited partner gifts; (xxxv) any travel (including, where appropriate as determined by the applicable General Partner, the cost of using car services or private aircraft or other private air travel), lodging, meals or entertainment relating to any of the foregoing, including in connection with consummated and unconsummated investment and disposition opportunities; (xxxvi) workspaces or shared spaces; (xxxvii) organizational expenses up to the expense cap specified in the applicable Governing Documents; (xxxviii) after-hours meals or transportation; (xxxix) advance payments of estimated expense amounts; (xl) Cayman anti-money laundering costs (for any Cayman vehicles); (xli) third-party administration expenses; (xlii) hiring consultants or portfolio company personnel (*e.g.*, headhunter fees, background checks or relocation expenses); (xliii) membership dues owed to industry, trade and other similar associations; (xliv) any other fees, costs, expenses, liabilities or obligations approved by the Partnership's advisory board; and (xlv) for certain Partnerships, compliance with any tax or financial account reporting regime, the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information – Common Reporting Standard and any similar laws, rules and regulations, and any costs of any third-party service providers and professionals related to the foregoing.

Most portfolio companies prepay the Advisers for estimated expenses on a quarterly basis. To the extent that actual expenses incurred by the Advisers exceed or are less than actual cash received by the portfolio company such excess or deficiency is carried to the next period. If total cash received by the Advisers exceeds estimated expenses to be incurred by the portfolio company in the near term, then the excess is converted to monitoring fees that are subject to an offset or, in certain cases, is applied to pay certain Partnership expenses (including, without limitation, Broken-Deal Expenses for the relevant portfolio company's Partnership).

As a general matter, Broken-Deal Expenses and other expenses relating to the diligence or evaluation of a prospective investment are allocated among investors within a Partnership regardless of whether any individual investor negotiated for an elective or automatic contractual right that would have excused them from participating in the investment. Generally included in the expenses permitted to be borne by a Partnership are the fees, costs, expenses, liabilities and obligations of legal counsel, consultants and/or other service providers to procure, develop, establish, review, revise, customize, upgrade and/or negotiate relationships relating to the foregoing items, which generally are expected to be significant. In certain cases, these or similar expenses (and/or Supplemental Fees) are expected to be charged to portfolio companies, capitalized into the cost basis of a transaction or, to the extent necessary or desirable for operational, administrative, tax or other reasons, charged at the level of an intermediate holding company between the relevant Partnership and the portfolio company. The General Partner reserves the right to agree with Operating Partners, Executive Advisors, members of the Corporate Resources Group (as defined below), joint venture or similar partners, service providers, portfolio company management or other persons that all or a portion of certain expense reimbursements, payments or other amounts owed to such persons relating to one or

more investments will be paid in the form of a profits, participation or equity interest granted in the relevant investments or related intermediate entities. While such an arrangement could be more favorable to the relevant Partnership, in that it does not involve an initial cash outlay for the payment of expenses, and could be further favorable to the relevant Partnership if the investment does not increase in value, in the event of appreciation in the relevant investment any such profits, participation or equity interest generally would have a dilutive impact on the Partnership's investment, as well as the potential to result in economic gains to the recipient greater than the original amount of compensation, which in either case could be substantial. Each Partnership also generally will bear the costs of implementing, reporting (as applicable), monitoring and complying with investment guidelines and directives relating to the Partnership's strategy, including in side letters relating thereto. Additionally, subject to the Governing Documents, a Partnership typically will bear certain unreimbursed expenses of portfolio companies and intermediate holding vehicles through which the Partnership invests.

The General Partners reserve the right to permit certain investors to co-invest in portfolio companies alongside one or more Partnerships. If a co-invest vehicle is formed, such entity generally will bear expenses related to its formation and operation, many of which are similar in nature to those borne by the Partnerships. In the event that a transaction in which a co-investment was planned, including a transaction for which a co-investment was believed necessary in order to consummate such transaction, ultimately is not consummated, all Broken-Deal Expenses relating to such unconsummated transaction will be borne by the Partnership(s), and not by any prospective co-investors that were to have participated in such transaction. However, to the extent that any such co-investor has already executed definitive documentation to invest in such transaction, such co-investor is expected to bear its share of such Broken-Deal Expenses. To the extent a Partnership makes use of a credit facility to invest in a portfolio company or pay related expenses, it generally will not be reimbursed separately by co-investors for the costs of establishing, negotiating or maintaining the facility as a whole. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Water Street has formed a vehicle through which certain of its personnel invest alongside the Partnerships (the **"Co-Invest Fund"**), which does not pay a Management Fee or carried interest and does not pay partnership expenses or bear its share of Broken-Deal Expenses.

In certain circumstances, one Partnership is expected to pay an expense or obligation common to multiple Partnerships and/or co-investors (including without limitation legal expenses for a transaction in which all such Partnerships and/or co-investors participate, or other fees or expenses in connection with services the benefit of which are received by other Partnerships and/or co-investors over time), and be reimbursed by the other Partnerships for their share of such expenses or obligations, without interest. To the extent the paying Partnership makes use of a credit facility to pay such expense, it generally will not be reimbursed separately by other Partnerships for the costs of establishing, negotiating or maintaining the facility as a whole. In certain circumstances, Water Street, the relevant General Partner or an affiliate thereof has the ability to advance amounts related to the foregoing and receive reimbursement from the Partnerships to which such expenses relate. The Partnerships generally utilize Partnership-guaranteed capital call loans to fund new investments prior to calling capital from limited partners for administrative convenience. The Partnerships also utilize longer term Partnership-guaranteed credit facilities to bridge to future equity or portfolio company stand-alone credit facilities. The calculation of Partnership performance metrics generally is favorably influenced

by the use of these types of credit facilities.

Additionally, as described above and more fully in the Governing Documents, financial statements and/or advisory board minutes (generally circulated to each investor) for each Partnership, Operating Partners, Executive Advisors and/or members of the Corporate Resources Group (including entities formed for the benefit of such persons and/or to facilitate the provision of their services) are permitted to receive fees and other compensation from portfolio companies of such Partnership in the form of cash and/or equity-based compensation. Compensation in the form of profits or equity interests in a portfolio company or intermediate holding company generally has a dilutive impact on the Partnership's investment, and has the potential to result in economic effects greater than the original amount of compensation, and the relevant Partnership typically will bear the costs of all such compensation as well as fees, costs and expenses of structuring arrangements for the Operating Partners, Executive Advisors and/or members of the Corporate Resources Group. Such compensation does not reduce or offset Management Fees payable to the Advisers. Operating Partners, Executive Advisors and/or members of the Corporate Resources Group reserve the right to make co-investments alongside a Partnership and, as noted above, typically are not charged a Management Fee or carried interest on such co-investments, nor do they bear their share of any Broken-Deal Expenses with respect to such co-investments. Furthermore, to the extent any Operating Partners or Executive Advisors are limited partners of a Partnership, such individuals will typically not be charged carried interest. As noted above, if an Operating Partner or Executive Advisor who is a third-party consultant receives equity-based compensation in a portfolio company and subsequently becomes an employee of Water Street, such person may retain such equity-based compensation received prior to his or her employment by Water Street. The use of Operating Partners, Executive Advisors and the Corporate Resources Group subjects the Advisers to potential conflicts of interest, as described under "Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss — Conflicts of Interest," below.

Water Street and/or its affiliates generally have discretion over whether to charge Supplemental Fees or other compensation to a portfolio company and, if so, the rate, timing, method and/or amount of such compensation, as well as to charge such amounts at varying levels in a portfolio company's holding or operating structure. In most circumstances, such compensation is not reviewed or approved by an independent third party. The receipt of Supplemental Fees or other compensation generally will give rise to potential conflicts of interest between the Partnerships, on the one hand, and Water Street and/or its affiliates on the other hand.

PERFORMANCE-BASED FEES AND SIDE-BY-SIDE MANAGEMENT

As described under "Fees and Compensation," the relevant General Partner typically receives a carried interest allocation on certain realized profits in the relevant Partnership. Water Street also advises the Co-Invest Fund, which is not subject to Management Fees or a carried interest. While this practice could present a conflict of interest in allocating investment opportunities and expenses because Water Street has an incentive to favor accounts for which it receives the highest performance based compensation, Water Street does not believe this arrangement poses a conflict of interest in practice because the Co-Invest Fund co-invests alongside the relevant Partnership at substantially the same time and on substantially the same

terms as such Partnership and disposes of such investments in a similar manner.

Additionally, to the extent that the Advisers have Partnerships with varying carried interest terms (including amount, timing, waterfall conditions or other terms) and/or Water Street personnel are assigned varying percentages of carried interest from the Partnerships, the Advisers and such personnel are subject to potential conflicts of interests, to the extent they are involved in identifying opportunities as appropriate for Partnerships from which they are entitled to receive a higher carried interest percentage. Water Street seeks to address the potential for conflicts of interest in these matters with allocation policies that provide that transactions and investment opportunities will be allocated to the Partnerships in accordance with each Partnership's investment guidelines and Governing Documents, as well as other factors that do not include the amount of performance-based compensation received by Water Street or any personnel.

The existence of performance-based compensation has the potential to create an incentive for a General Partner to operate the relevant Partnership in a riskier, more speculative or other manner that is less favorable to investors than it would otherwise make in the absence of such arrangement, although Water Street generally considers performance-based compensation to better align its interests with those of its investors, particularly in instances where the Governing Documents include terms requiring clawback or giveback of performance-based compensation amounts at the end of the relevant Partnership's life or at certain interim intervals.

TYPES OF CLIENTS

The Advisers provide investment advice solely to its Partnership clients, and references throughout this Brochure to "clients" and to the Advisers' related duties to and practices on behalf of their clients and/or investors should be construed accordingly. The Partnerships are investment partnerships or other investment entities formed under U.S. or non-U.S. laws and operated as exempt investment pools under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "**Investment Company Act**"). The investors participating in Partnerships generally include individuals, banks or thrift institutions, other investment entities, university endowments, sovereign wealth funds, family offices, pension and profit-sharing plans, trusts, estates or charitable organizations or other corporations or business entities and often include, directly or indirectly, principals or other personnel of the Advisers and their affiliates and members of their families, Operating Partners, Executive Advisors or other service providers retained by Water Street or a Partnership, as well as executives of portfolio companies.

The Partnerships include alternative investment vehicles established from time to time in order to permit certain investors to participate in one or more particular investment opportunities in a manner desirable for tax, regulatory or other reasons. Alternative investment vehicle sponsors generally have limited discretion to invest the assets of these vehicles independent of limitations or other procedures set forth in the organizational documents of such vehicles and the related Partnership.

Fund I has a minimum investment of \$5 million for third-party investors, while Fund II, Fund III, Fund IV, Fund IV Parallel, Fund IV Cayman, Fund IV Parallel Cayman, Fund IV Sidecar, Pegasus WSJLL Fund, the Water Street Orion Funds, Fund V and Fund V Parallel have a minimum investment of \$10 million for third-party investors. The relevant General Partner is permitted to waive such minimum investment amounts. Investors in the Partnerships must meet certain suitability and net worth qualifications prior to making an investment. Investors must be (i) “accredited investors,” as defined under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended; and (ii) either “qualified purchasers” or “knowledgeable employees,” as defined under the Investment Company Act.

METHODS OF ANALYSIS, INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISK OF LOSS

General

Water Street is a private investment firm focused on making investments in later-stage, middle-market healthcare companies. The Advisers’ investment advisory services consist of identifying and evaluating investment opportunities, negotiating investments, managing and monitoring investments and achieving dispositions for investments. Investments are predominantly in non-public companies although investments in public companies are permitted.

The following is a summary of the investment strategies and methods of analysis generally employed by Water Street on behalf of the Partnerships and a summary of certain risks involved with Water Street’s investment strategy and an investment in the Partnerships. More detailed descriptions of the Partnerships’ investment strategies and methods of analysis and risks are included in the applicable Memorandum and Governing Documents for each Partnership. The investment strategies and methods of analysis and risks described in this section also generally apply to the Co-Invest Fund.

The Advisers’ investment strategy for the Partnerships focuses on the acquisition of controlling interests in middle-market companies and divisions of global healthcare organizations that the Advisers believe have strong growth prospects to serve as potential platform companies. The Advisers focus on investments that require equity capital of approximately \$25 million to \$100 million, although the required capital may be greater or less than such amounts.

The Advisers’ investment strategy consists of the following phases: (i) investing in middle-market companies in targeted sub-sectors of the healthcare industry; (ii) sourcing proprietary investment opportunities through a proactive, direct sourcing program; (iii) creating customized transaction structures and innovative capital structures for sellers; (iv) seeking to build market-leading companies through strategic, transformational combinations; (v) improving the operating performance of portfolio companies; and (vi) extensive exit planning to position a portfolio company for strategic sale.

There can be no assurance that the Advisers will achieve the investment objectives of any of the Partnerships and a loss of investment is possible.

Investment and Operating Strategy

Invest in Attractive Sub-Sectors of the Healthcare Industry. The Advisers will seek to identify attractive sub-sectors through direct research, their extensive network of industry relationships, and the unique market intelligence they derive as a result of their proactive, systematic sourcing program. The Advisers will seek to invest in segments of the healthcare industry that the Advisers believe offer attractive fundamentals and in which the Advisers have had prior experience, including: (i) medium- and lower-technology medical, diagnostic and life science products; (ii) specialty distribution; (iii) specialty pharmaceutical products and services; and (iv) outsourced healthcare services.

Sourcing Investments through a Proactive, Direct Sourcing Program; Due Diligence. The Advisers' deal sourcing program has two components: (i) a comprehensive sourcing effort focusing on the 200 largest publicly-traded healthcare companies; and (ii) a segment-focused sourcing effort with middle-market companies. The first component serves as a method for the Advisers to propose and discuss creative ways to enhance the operations, market positions and value of certain of the public healthcare company's non-core businesses. The second component focuses on building a dialogue with middle-market companies in pre-selected areas of interest with a goal of partnering with them to seek to grow their businesses. The information gathered through the proactive sourcing program helps the Advisers to: (a) better understand trends and competitive dynamics in a segment by talking to key participants and competitors in that segment; (b) identify businesses that can most likely be combined to create a market leader in the segment of interest; and (c) identify likely strategic buyers of that business once successfully built and developed. Once a potential investment is identified, the Advisers develop an investment thesis and, through a detailed due diligence process, seek to verify such thesis and investigate the major business risks.

Create Customized Transaction Structures for Sellers. As part of its strategic dialogue with healthcare companies, the Advisers encourage owners to maintain ongoing ownership stakes in partnership with Water Street as a means of both: (i) providing corporate parents or private-company owners with the opportunity to benefit from future value creation; and (ii) differentiating the Advisers' discussion and proposed transaction from an outright sale. The Advisers expect to frequently structure their acquisitions as leveraged recapitalizations, allowing owners to achieve partial liquidity, while continuing to have meaningful equity stakes and remain involved in the governance of their companies. The Advisers believe that this structure is ideal for a larger corporation or entrepreneur who is looking for liquidity, but who also desires a financial partner to enhance the company's growth opportunities, affording it the ability to participate in value creation in the future.

Grow Portfolio Companies Through Strategic, Transformational Combinations. The Advisers seek to build market-leading companies focused on providing greater value to customers through broader product and/or service offerings, and greater geographic presence. Post-acquisition, the Advisers encourage and facilitate significant operating investments in the infrastructure of their portfolio companies to better position such companies for future growth and value creation. Portfolio companies also may receive additional and more comprehensive support through Water Street's Corporate Resources Group. The compensation of members of

the Corporate Resources Group is described above under “Fees and Compensation — Management Fee.” The Advisers also seek to improve the competitive position and financial performance of portfolio companies through transformational strategic acquisitions. The Advisers focus on strategically combining businesses that they believe will fundamentally improve the competitive position of such companies, including, without limitation, by focusing on such combinations that the Advisers believe will: (i) offer customers improved product offerings and/or greater geographic coverage to drive revenue growth; (ii) leverage production and purchasing power to improve gross margins; (iii) leverage distribution strength into profitable and proprietary licensing or distribution relationships; (iv) consolidate selling and marketing efforts to reduce costs, improve margins and improve customer coverage; and/or (v) enhance investments in research and development.

Drive Portfolio Company Performance. Post-closing, the Advisers will generally establish a detailed governance program that includes a regular calendar of organization planning, strategic planning, corporate development, executive compensation and operations analysis. Additionally, the Advisers seek to implement an authorities matrix that explicitly outlines approval authorities for management and ensures that the board of directors of a company (the “**Board**”) gets appropriately involved in decisions of significance for each company. The Advisers will also develop, together with management, a reporting package that is focused on operating metrics that the Advisers believe are critical in monitoring the progress of the company. In most companies, an Employee Operating Partner, other operating executive from Water Street or an Operating Partner or Executive Advisor generally serves as a lead director, working closely with company management on operating and strategic priorities. In addition to its personnel, including the Employee Operating Partners, Water Street also seeks to supplement its knowledge, experience and contacts with a network of executives that serve as Operating Partners or Executive Advisors. Operating Partners and Executive Advisors are experienced industry executives, generally former Chief Executive Officers or senior executives of large healthcare companies, who work in a consulting role that is exclusive to Water Street, while Employee Operating Partners are full-time employees of Water Street. Operating Partners, Executive Advisors and Employee Operating Partners are active in due diligence on prospective investments, special projects with portfolio companies, portfolio company governance through Board roles and, in special cases, may serve as operating executives of portfolio companies. The compensation of Operating Partners, Executive Advisors and Employee Operating Partners is described above under “Fees and Compensation — Management Fee.”

Exit Strategy. The Advisers seek to develop companies with the objective of building businesses that will become compelling and dynamic acquisition candidates, ideally for a strategic buyer. The Advisers believe that to accomplish this objective, a portfolio company must be a market leader, have the financial scale to be meaningful to a strategic buyer, provide attractive future growth and/or savings opportunities, and be run with the discipline and reporting standards of a public company. The Advisers believe that keeping management focused on the standards required for a successful, independent public company improves the strategic decisions made in the development of the company and best positions the business for sale to a strategic buyer. Although the Advisers will analyze whether a portfolio company is appropriate for public offering, the Advisers’ primary exit strategy is a cash sale, preferably to a strategic buyer.

Risks of Investment

A Partnership and its investors bear the risk of loss that the Advisers' investment strategy entails. The risks involved with the Advisers' investment strategy and an investment in a Partnership are detailed in such Partnership's Memorandum. In general, these risks include, but are not limited to:

Business Risks. The Partnership's investment portfolio is expected to consist primarily of securities issued by privately held companies, and operating results in a specified period will be difficult to predict. Such investments involve a high degree of business and financial risk that can result in substantial losses.

Investment in Junior Securities. The securities in which the Partnership will invest will often be among the most junior in a portfolio company's capital structure and, thus, subject to the greatest risk of loss. Generally, there will be no collateral to protect the Partnership's investment once made.

Concentration of Investments. The Partnership will participate in a limited number of investments and intends to make most of its investments in one industry or one industry segment or within a short period of time. As a result, the Partnership's investment portfolio could become highly concentrated, and, in such circumstances, the performance of a few holdings or of a particular industry likely would substantially affect its aggregate return. Furthermore, to the extent that the capital raised is less than the targeted amount, the Partnership likely would invest in fewer portfolio companies and thus be less diversified.

General Risks of Investments in Healthcare Companies. While investments in healthcare companies offer the opportunity for significant gains, such investments also involve a high degree of business and financial risk and can result in substantial losses. Healthcare companies often face intense competition, including competition from companies with greater financial resources, more extensive research and development, sales and marketing, customer services and support and other capabilities and a larger number of qualified managerial and technical personnel. Companies in which the Partnership invests could deteriorate as a result of, among other factors, an adverse development in their business, a change in the competitive environment, or an economic downturn.

Healthcare Reform. Healthcare reform continues to be a significant factor in the profitability of companies in which the Partnership may invest. The efforts to reform the healthcare delivery system in the United States and Europe has resulted in increased pressure on healthcare providers and other participants in the healthcare industry to reduce costs. These competitive forces place constraints on the levels of overall pricing, and thus could have a material adverse effect on profit margins for the companies in which the Partnership invests.

Healthcare Regulation and Reimbursement. Various segments of the healthcare industry are (or may become) (i) highly regulated at both the federal and state levels in the United States and internationally, (ii) subject to frequent regulatory change and (iii) dependent upon various government or private insurance reimbursement programs. While the Partnership intends to

make investments in companies that comply with relevant laws and regulations, certain aspects of their operations may not have been subject to judicial or regulatory interpretation. An adverse review or determination by any one of such authorities, or an adverse change in the regulatory requirements or reimbursement programs, could have a material adverse effect on the operations of the companies in which the Partnership invests. The U.S. healthcare industry continues to undergo significant changes designed to increase access to medical care, improve safety and contain costs. Generally, Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement levels have declined; the use of managed care has increased; distributors, manufacturers, healthcare providers and pharmacy chains have consolidated; and large purchasing groups are more prevalent. Finally, there is currently uncertainty surrounding the future of the U.S. Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the “**Affordable Care Act**”), and whether it will be repealed and replaced, any decisions with respect to the Affordable Care Act will have significant impact on the healthcare industry.

Healthcare Research and Innovation. The healthcare industry spends heavily on research and development. Research findings (e.g., regarding side effects or comparative benefits of one or more particular treatments, services or products) and technological innovation (together with patent expirations) may make any particular treatment, service or product less attractive if previously unknown or underappreciated risks are revealed, or if a more effective, less costly or less risky solution is or becomes available. Any such development could have a material adverse effect on the companies in which the Partnership invests.

Technological Change; Competition. The Partnership’s portfolio companies are likely to face competition from other companies or products based on product efficacy and/or safety profiles, the timing and scope of regulatory approvals, availability of supply, marketing and sales capability, reimbursement coverage, price and patent position. Others may develop technologies, which are, or in the future may be, the basis for products that will directly compete with or reduce the commercial market opportunity for the Partnership’s portfolio companies. For example, competition from larger and better capitalized pharmaceutical companies and more established biotechnology companies may be intense and may increase over time. Smaller companies may also prove to be significant competitors, particularly through collaborative arrangements with larger pharmaceutical and established biotechnology companies. Academic institutions, governmental agencies and other public and private research organizations also conduct research, seek patent protection and establish collaborative arrangements for clinical development and marketing, which can result in such competing products. These factors may materially adversely affect interests held by the Partnership.

Government Regulation; Risk of Drug Withdrawals. Pharmaceutical products are subject to extensive and rigorous regulation by United States local, state and federal regulatory authorities and by comparable foreign regulatory bodies. Regulatory clearance of a product is limited to those disease states and conditions for which the product is useful, as demonstrated through clinical studies. Marketing or promoting a drug for an unapproved indication is prohibited. Furthermore, clearance of a pharmaceutical product for marketing for a specific indication may entail ongoing requirements or post-marketing studies. Prior to the grant of such marketing approvals by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“**FDA**”) or corresponding regulatory authorities outside of the U.S., most pharmaceutical products must undergo extensive investigation and clinical trials to meet stringent safety and efficacy requirements. Also, the

manufacturer of a pharmaceutical product and its manufacturing facilities are subject to approval, continual review and periodic inspections by the regulatory authorities. As a result, the frequency of product withdrawals is low. Nevertheless, there have been instances when discovery of previously unknown problems with a product, manufacturer or facility have resulted in temporary restrictions on the use or the manufacture of such product, including costly recalls or even withdrawal of the product from the market. Such events, whether voluntarily or mandated by a regulatory authority, typically result in an immediate reduction or discontinuation of revenues from the product worldwide. There can be no guarantee that the incidence of regulatory product removals will not occur, and if such an event were to occur, it would likely have a significant and adverse effect on the performance of a particular portfolio investment and could have a material adverse effect on the aggregate performance of the Partnership.

Lack of Sufficient Investment Opportunities. The business of identifying, structuring and completing private equity transactions is highly competitive and involves a high degree of uncertainty. It is possible that the Partnership will never be fully invested if enough sufficiently attractive investments are not identified. However, regardless of the extent to which the Commitments of the limited partners are invested (or drawn down to be invested), the limited partners will be required to bear the Management Fee during the investment period based on the aggregate amount of all Commitments to the Partnership and other expenses as set forth in the Governing Documents.

Illiquidity; Lack of Current Distributions. An investment in the Partnership should be viewed as an illiquid investment. It is uncertain as to when profits, if any, will be realized. Losses on unsuccessful investments may be realized before gains on successful investments are realized. The return of capital and the realization of gains, if any, generally will occur only upon the partial or complete disposition of an investment. While an investment may be sold at any time, it is generally expected that this will not occur for a number of years after the initial investment. Before such time, there typically will be no current return on the investment. Furthermore, the expenses of operating the Partnership (including any Management Fee payable to the General Partner) may exceed its income, thereby requiring that the difference be paid from the Partnership's capital, including unfunded Commitments.

Leveraged Investments. The Partnership typically will make use of leverage by incurring or having a portfolio company or intermediate entity incur debt to finance all or a portion of certain investments, whether on a temporary or long-term basis. Leverage generally magnifies both the Partnership's opportunities for gain and its risk of loss from a particular investment. The cost and availability of leverage is highly dependent on the state of the broader credit markets (and such credit markets may be impacted by regulatory restrictions and guidelines), which state is difficult to accurately forecast, and at times it may be difficult to obtain or maintain the desired degree of leverage. The use of leverage also imposes restrictive financial and operating covenants on a company, in addition to the burden of debt service, and potentially will constrain its ability to operate its business as desired and/or finance future operations and capital needs. The leveraged capital structure of portfolio companies will increase the exposure of the Partnership's investments to any deterioration in a company's condition or industry, competitive pressures, an adverse economic environment or rising interest rates and could accelerate and magnify declines in the value of the Partnership's investments in the leveraged portfolio

companies in a down market. These risks generally are expected to increase as interest rates rise, including in circumstances where a portfolio company's creditworthiness is such that it must borrow at higher interest rates than are available to the relevant Partnership. In the event any portfolio company cannot generate adequate cash flow to meet its debt service, the Partnership may suffer a partial or total loss of capital invested in the portfolio company, which likely would adversely affect the returns of the Partnership. Furthermore, should the credit markets be limited or costly at the time the Partnership determines that it is desirable to sell all or a part of a portfolio company, the Partnership may not achieve an exit multiple or enterprise valuation consistent with its forecasts. Moreover, the companies in which the Partnership will invest generally typically will not be rated by a credit rating agency. Except where otherwise required by the relevant Governing Documents, a Partnership will not be obligated to borrow on behalf of a portfolio company, even in circumstances where the Partnership's creditworthiness would permit borrowing at a lower rate than is available to the portfolio company.

The Partnership will also borrow money or guaranty indebtedness (such as a guaranty of a portfolio company's debt, a letter of credit or other forms of promise to provide funding) or otherwise be liable therefor, and in such situations, it is not expected that the Partnership would be compensated for providing such guarantee or exposure to such liability. The use of leverage by the Partnership generally also will result in fees, interest expense and other costs to the Partnership that may not be covered by distributions made to the Partnership or appreciation of its investments. While Partnership-level borrowings generally will be subject to limitations set forth in the Governing Documents and interim in nature, asset-level leverage generally will not be subject to any limitations, including with respect to the amount of time such leverage may remain outstanding. The Partnership generally is permitted to incur leverage on a joint, several, joint and several or cross-collateralized basis with one or more other investment funds and entities managed by the General Partner or any of its affiliates, including through Partnership subsidiaries and other intermediate entities, and may have a right of contribution, subrogation or reimbursement from or against such entities. It is also possible that certain co-investors (including management, any roll-over investors and/or third-party co-investors) will not share in incurring such leverage, and that the Partnership will disproportionately bear the risk and/or costs of leverage arrangements. In addition, to the extent the Partnership incurs leverage (or provides such guaranties), such amounts will be secured by Commitments made by the Partnership's investors and such investors' contributions may be required to be made directly to the lenders instead of the Partnership.

To the extent the Partnership provides bridge financing to facilitate portfolio company investments, it is possible that all or a portion of such bridge financing will not be recouped within the time period specified in the Governing Documents, in which case the investment would be treated as a permanent investment of the Partnership. As a result, the Partnership's portfolio could become more concentrated with respect to such investment than initially expected or otherwise provided for under the Partnership's investment limitations, certain of which exclude bridge financing investments.

Subscription Lines. The Partnership typically will enter into a subscription line with one or more lenders in order to finance its operations, including the acquisition, financing or refinancing of the Partnership's investments, as well as to consolidate or make less frequent

capital calls to limited partners. Partnership-level borrowing subjects limited partners to certain risks and costs. For example, because amounts borrowed under a subscription line typically are secured by pledges of the relevant General Partner's right to call capital from the limited partners, limited partners may be obligated to contribute capital on an accelerated basis if the Partnership fails to repay the amounts borrowed under a subscription line or experiences an event of default thereunder. Moreover, any limited partner claim against the Partnership would likely be subordinate to the Partnership's obligations to a subscription line's creditors.

In addition, Partnership-level borrowing will result in additional partnership expenses that will be borne by investors. These expenses typically include interest on the amounts borrowed, unused commitment fees on the committed but unfunded portion of a subscription line, an upfront fee for establishing a subscription line, and other one-time and recurring fees and/or expenses, as well as legal fees relating to the establishment, structuring and negotiation of the terms of the borrowing facility, and expenses relating to the maintaining, renegotiating or terminating the facility. Because a subscription line's interest rate is based in part on the creditworthiness of the Partnership's limited partners and the terms of the Governing Documents, it may be higher than the interest rate a limited partner could obtain individually. To the extent a particular limited partner's cost of capital is lower than the Partnership's cost of borrowing, Partnership-level borrowing can negatively impact a limited partner's overall individual financial returns even if it increases the Partnership's reported net returns in certain methods of calculation. Conflicts of interest have the potential to arise in that the use of Partnership-level borrowing typically delays the need for limited partners to make contributions to a Partnership, or results in short-term gains to a Partnership, which in certain circumstances enhances the Partnership's internal rate of return calculations and thereby may be deemed to benefit the marketing efforts of the General Partner and its affiliates and increases the likelihood that any hurdle or preferred return component in the Partnership's carried interest arrangements will be met. A portfolio company financing from a subscription line, rather than from a Partnership-level equity commitment, has the potential to increase such returns, particularly in instances where the relevant amount has been drawn for an extended period of time. In other circumstances, the use of Partnership-level borrowing can increase the base of a Partnership's Management Fee calculation, such as during periods where Management Fees are based in whole or in part on an acquisition cost that includes a borrowing component. Because Management Fees are incurred whether an investment is financed through capital calls or borrowings, and a Partnership's preferred return typically does not accrue on outstanding borrowings, the relevant General Partner has an incentive to cause the Partnership to make investments and/or pay such amounts using a subscription line rather than making capital calls. The use of Partnership-level borrowing arrangements, and the repayment or non-repayment thereof, can also influence the determination of the end of a Partnership's investment period, and cause or defer a related change in the basis of the relevant Partnership's Management Fee calculation under the Governing Documents. Conflicts of interest also have the potential to arise to the extent that a subscription line is used to make an investment that is later sold in part to co-investors (including one or more co-investing Partnerships) as, to the extent co-investors are not required to act as guarantors under the relevant facility or pay related costs or expenses, co-investors nevertheless stand to receive the benefit of the use of the subscription line and neither the Partnership nor investors generally will be compensated for providing the relevant guarantee(s) or being subject to the related costs, expenses and/or liabilities.

A credit agreement or borrowing facility will often contain other terms that restrict the activities of the Partnership and the limited partners or impose additional obligations on them. For example, certain lenders or facilities are expected to impose restrictions on the relevant General Partner's ability to consent to the transfer of a limited partner's interest in the Partnership or impose concentration or other limits on the Partnership's investments, and/or financial or other covenants, that could affect the implementation of the Partnership's investment strategy. In addition, in order to secure a subscription line, the relevant General Partner may request certain financial information and other documentation from limited partners to share with lenders. The General Partner will have significant discretion in negotiating the terms of any subscription line and, in certain circumstances, likely will agree to terms that are not the most favorable to one or more limited partners. In certain circumstances, due to separate evaluations of creditworthiness by lenders or facility providers, a portfolio company or other Partnership subsidiary is expected to bear higher rates under a borrowing facility than are borne by the Partnership, resulting in a potential net benefit to the Partnership, or additional potential liquidity constraints or other burdens on the relevant portfolio company or Partnership subsidiary.

Partnership-level borrowing involves a number of additional risks. For example, drawing down on a subscription line allows a General Partner to fund investments and pay partnership expenses without calling capital, potentially for extended periods of time. Calling a large amount of capital at once to repay the then-current amount outstanding under a subscription line could cause short-term liquidity concerns for limited partners that would not arise had the relevant General Partner called smaller amounts of capital incrementally over time as needed by the Partnership. This risk would be heightened for a limited partner with commitments to other funds that employ similar borrowing strategies or with respect to other leveraged assets in its portfolio; a single market event could trigger simultaneous capital calls, requiring the limited partner to meet the accumulated, larger capital calls at the same time. A General Partner is authorized to use Partnership-level borrowing to pay Management Fees and to reimburse the Advisers for expenses incurred on behalf of the relevant Partnership(s). A Partnership is permitted to utilize Partnership-level borrowing when the General Partner expects to repay the amount outstanding through means other than limited partner capital, including as a bridge for equity or debt capital with respect to an investment. If the Partnership ultimately is unable to repay the borrowings through those other means, limited partners would end up with increased exposure to the underlying investment, which could result in greater losses.

If an investment appreciates in value and is disposed of prior to repayment, the relevant Partnership generally would apply disposition proceeds to repay the borrowing and related interest and expenses, the absence of invested capital funded by limited partners potentially will result in a distribution of net proceeds without a preferred return accrual on the amount invested. Accordingly, borrowings have the potential to support the distribution of proceeds to limited partners and increase the potential carried interest for the relevant General Partner, as reduced by the interest incurred by the relevant Partnership. Subject to any limitations in the Governing Documents, this scenario potentially incentivizes the relevant General Partner to permanently fund the acquisition and ongoing capital needs of a Partnership's investments and related expenses with the proceeds of such borrowings *in lieu* of drawing down capital contributions on an as-needed basis, and, accordingly, capital contributions to repay such borrowings may be

required only at the time of the disposition of an investment (or never, if principal and interest on such borrowings are always repaid out of disposition proceeds).

Investment- and Intermediate Entity-Level Borrowing. Under the Governing Documents, each Partnership is authorized to incur indebtedness that is secured by any assets of the Partnership (e.g., asset-based borrowing, as well as “back leverage”), and certain of the Partnerships are permitted directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate entities (e.g., special purpose vehicles) to incur indebtedness, including to borrow money from any person, to make guarantees or provide other credit support to any person or to incur any other obligation (including other extensions of credit). Indebtedness is permitted to be incurred for any purpose relating to the activities of the Partnership, including without limitation to: finance any investment-related activities of the Partnership; increase the buying power of the Partnership; provide interim financing to the extent necessary to consummate the purchase of investments prior to the receipt of permanent financing or capital contributions or distributions (as applicable); pay for Partnership expenses or fund the payment of Management Fees; make, hold or dispose of investments; provide financing or refinancing; fund the payment of amounts to withdrawing limited partners; fund distributions to the partners; and/or provide collateral to secure outstanding letters of credit or to create reserves, in each case in accordance with the Governing Documents. Additionally, a Partnership is expected to enter into letters of credit in support of one or more of its investments, including for the purpose of such Partnership agreeing to fund additional equity financing or capital expenditures into a portfolio company (regardless of who the beneficiary to such letter of credit may be) at a certain time or upon the occurrence of a certain event. Although in many cases the Governing Documents impose limits on borrowings at the Partnership level, portfolio investments and intermediate entities generally do not have such limits on their ability to engage in borrowings or incur leverage with respect to all or a portion of the relevant investments.

Restricted Nature of Investment Positions. Generally, there will be no readily available market for Partnership investments, and hence, most of the Partnership’s investments will be difficult to value. Certain investments may be distributed in kind to the partners of the Partnership and it may be difficult to liquidate the securities received at a price or within a time period that is determined to be ideal by such partners. After a distribution of securities is made to the partners of the Partnership, many partners may decide to liquidate such securities within a short period of time, which could have an adverse impact on the price of such securities. The price at which such securities may be sold by such partners, from time to time, will be lower than the value of such securities determined pursuant to the Governing Documents, including the value used to determine the amount of carried interest available to the General Partner with respect to such investment.

Reliance on Portfolio Company Management. Although the General Partner will monitor the performance of each Partnership investment, it will primarily be the responsibility of each portfolio company’s management team to operate such portfolio company on a day-to-day basis. Although the Partnership generally intends to invest in companies with strong management or recruit strong management to such companies, there can be no assurance that the management of such companies will be able or willing to successfully operate a company in accordance with the Partnership’s objectives.

Projections. Projected operating results of a company in which the Partnership invests normally will be based primarily on financial projections prepared by such company's management, with adjustments to such projections made by the General Partner in its discretion. In all cases, projections are only estimates of future results that are based upon information received from the company and third parties and assumptions made at the time the projections are developed. There can be no assurance that the results set forth in the projections will be attained, and actual results may be significantly different from the projections. Also, general economic factors, which are not predictable, can have a material effect on the reliability of projections.

Need for Follow-On Investments. Following its initial investment in a given portfolio company, the Partnership is permitted to provide additional funds to such portfolio company or consider the opportunity to increase its investment in a successful portfolio company (whether for opportunistic reasons, to fund the needs of the business, or as an equity cure under applicable debt documents or for other reasons). There can be no assurance that the Partnership will make follow-on investments or that the Partnership will have sufficient funds to make all or any of such investments. Any decision by the Partnership not to make follow-on investments or its inability to make such investments may have a substantial negative effect on a portfolio company in need of such an investment (including an event of default under applicable debt documents in the event an equity cure cannot be made). Additionally, such failure to make such investments may result in a lost opportunity for the Partnership to increase its participation in a successful portfolio company or the dilution of the Partnership's ownership in a portfolio company if a third party invests in such portfolio company.

Non-U.S. Investments. The Partnership is permitted to invest in portfolio companies that are organized, headquartered and/or have substantial sales or operations outside of the United States, its territories and possessions. Such investments will be subject to certain additional risk due to, among other things, potentially unsettled points of applicable governing law, the risks associated with fluctuating currency exchange rates, capital repatriation regulations (as such regulations may be given effect during the term of the Partnership), the application of complex U.S. and non-U.S. tax rules to cross-border investments, possible imposition of non-U.S. taxes on the Partnership and/or the limited partners with respect to the Partnership's income, and possible non-U.S. tax return filing requirements for the Partnership and/or the limited partners.

Additional risks of non-U.S. investments include: (a) economic dislocations in the host country; (b) less publicly available information; (c) less well-developed and/or more restrictive laws, regulations, regulatory institutions and judicial systems; (d) greater difficulty of enforcing legal rights in a non-U.S. jurisdiction; (e) civil disturbances; (f) government instability; and (g) nationalization and expropriation of private assets. Moreover, non-U.S. companies will not always be subject to uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, practices and requirements comparable to those that apply to U.S. companies.

Director Liability. The Partnership will often seek to obtain the right to appoint one or more representatives to the board of directors (or similar governing body) of the companies in which it invests. Serving on the board of directors (or similar governing body) of a portfolio company exposes the Partnership's representatives, and ultimately the Partnership, to potential liability. Not all portfolio companies will obtain insurance with respect to such liability, and the

insurance that portfolio companies do obtain may be insufficient to adequately protect officers and directors from such liability. In addition, involvement in litigation can be time consuming for such persons and can divert the attention of such persons from the Partnership's investment activities.

Uncertain Economic, Social and Political Environment. Consumer, corporate and financial confidence may be adversely affected by current or future tensions around the world, fear of terrorist activity and/or military conflicts, localized or global financial crises or other sources of political, social or economic unrest. Such erosion of confidence may lead to or extend a localized or global economic downturn. A climate of uncertainty may reduce the availability of potential investment opportunities, and may increase the difficulty of modeling market conditions, potentially reducing the accuracy of financial projections. In addition, limited availability of credit for consumers, homeowners and businesses, including credit used to acquire businesses, in an uncertain environment or economic downturn may have an adverse effect on the economy generally and on the ability of the Partnership and its portfolio companies to execute their respective strategies and to receive an attractive multiple of earnings on the disposition of businesses. This may slow the rate of future investments by the Partnership and result in longer holding periods for investments. Furthermore, such uncertainty or general economic downturn may have an adverse effect upon the Partnership's portfolio companies.

Public Health Emergencies; COVID-19. Pandemics and other widespread public health emergencies, including outbreaks of infectious diseases such as SARS, H1N1/09 flu, avian flu, Ebola and COVID-19, have resulted in historic market disruptions, and future such emergencies have the potential to materially and adversely impact economic production and activity in ways that are impossible to predict, all of which may result in significant losses to the Partnership.

The ultimate impact of any such health emergency — and any resulting decline in economic and commercial activity — on global economic conditions, and on the operations, financial condition and performance of any particular industry or business, is impossible to predict, but could have a significant adverse impact and result in significant losses to the Partnership. The extent of the impact on the Partnership and its portfolio companies' operational and financial performance will depend on many factors, all of which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted, and this impact may include significant reductions in revenue and growth, unexpected operational losses and liabilities, impairments to credit quality and reductions in the availability of capital. These same factors may limit the ability of the Partnership to source, diligence and execute new investments and to manage, finance and exit investments in the future, and governmental mitigation actions may constrain or alter existing financial, legal and regulatory frameworks in ways that are adverse to the investment strategy the Partnership intends to pursue, all of which could adversely affect the Partnership's ability to fulfill its investment objectives. They may also impair the ability of portfolio companies or their counterparties to perform their respective obligations under debt instruments and other commercial agreements (including their ability to pay obligations as they become due), potentially leading to defaults with uncertain consequences. In addition, the operations of the Partnerships, their portfolio companies, the General Partners and Water Street may be significantly impacted, or even temporarily or permanently halted, as a result of any such health emergencies, or any measures, restrictions, remote-working requirements and other factors

related thereto, including its potential adverse impact on the health of any such entity's personnel. These measures may also hinder such entities' ability to conduct their affairs and activities as they normally would, including by impairing usual communication channels and methods, hampering the performance of administrative functions such as processing payments and invoices, and diminishing their ability to make accurate and timely projections of financial performance.

Market Conditions. The capital markets have experienced great volatility and financial turmoil. Moreover, governmental measures undertaken in response to such turmoil (whether regulatory or financial in nature) may have a negative effect on market conditions. General fluctuations in the market prices of securities and economic conditions generally may reduce the availability of attractive investment opportunities for the Partnership and may affect the Partnership's ability to make investments. Instability in the securities markets and economic conditions generally (including a slow-down in economic growth and/or changes in interest rates or foreign exchange rates) may also increase the risks inherent in the Partnership's investments and could have a negative impact on the performance and/or valuation of the portfolio companies. The Partnership's performance can be affected by deterioration in the capital markets and by market events, which, among other things, can impact the public market comparable earnings multiples used to value privately held portfolio companies and investors' risk-free rate of return. Movements in foreign exchange rates may adversely affect the value of investments in portfolio companies and the Partnership's performance. Volatility and illiquidity in the financial sector may have an adverse effect on the ability of the Partnership to sell and/or partially dispose of its portfolio company investments. Such adverse effects may include the requirement of the Partnership to pay break-up, termination or other fees and expenses in the event the Partnership is not able to close a transaction (whether due to the lenders' unwillingness to provide previously committed financing or otherwise) and/or the inability of the Partnership to dispose of investments at prices that the General Partner believes reflect the fair value of such investments. The impact of market and other economic events may also affect the Partnership's ability to raise funding to support its investment objective.

Deterioration of Credit Markets May Affect Ability to Finance and Consummate Investments. The recent deterioration of the global credit markets has made it more difficult for investment funds such as the Partnership to obtain favorable financing for investments. A widening of credit spreads, coupled with the deterioration of the sub-prime and global debt markets and a rise in interest rates, has dramatically reduced investor demand for high yield debt and senior bank debt, which in turn has led some investment banks and other lenders to be unwilling to finance new private equity investments or to only offer committed financing for these investments on unattractive terms. The Partnership's ability to generate attractive investment returns will likely be adversely affected to the extent the Partnership is unable to obtain favorable financing terms for its investments. Moreover, to the extent that such marketplace events are not temporary and continue, they may have an adverse impact on the availability of credit to businesses generally and could lead to an overall weakening of the U.S. and global economies. Such marketplace events also may restrict the ability of the Partnership to realize its investments at favorable times or for favorable prices.

Limited Access to Information. Limited partners' rights to information regarding the Partnership, the relevant General Partner or the Advisers generally will be specified, and in many cases strictly limited, by the Governing Documents. In particular, it is anticipated that the General Partner and its affiliates will obtain certain types of material information from or relating to the Partnership's investments that will not be disclosed to limited partners because such disclosure is prohibited, including as a result of contractual, legal or similar obligations outside of the Advisers' control. Decisions by the Advisers or their affiliates to withhold information may have adverse consequences for limited partners in a variety of circumstances. For example, a limited partner that seeks to transfer its interest in the Partnership may have difficulty in determining an appropriate price for such interest. Decisions to withhold information may also make it difficult for a limited partner to monitor the Advisers and their performance. Additionally, it is anticipated that limited partners that designate representatives to participate on the Partnership's advisory board generally may, by virtue of such participation, have more or earlier information about the Partnership and its investments in certain circumstances than other limited partners. Limited partners generally will bear the expenses of responding to disclosure requests, including in connection with state public records, similar freedom of information and other laws, whether or not the Partnership succeeds in asserting confidentiality for requested documents and other materials, and the Advisers reserve the right to withhold certain information from investors subject to such laws for reasons relating to the Advisers' public reputation, business strategy or other reasons.

Material, Non-Public Information; Other Regulatory Restrictions. As a result of the operations of Water Street and its affiliates, as well as in connection with officerships or directorships of Water Street's personnel, Water Street comes into possession of confidential or material, non-public information. Therefore, Water Street and its affiliates will have access to material, non-public information that is relevant to an investment decision to be made by the Partnership. Consequently, in such circumstances, the Partnership will be restricted from initiating a transaction or selling an investment which, if such information had not been known to it, may have been undertaken on account of applicable securities laws or Water Street's internal policies and practices.

Similarly, anti-money laundering, anti-boycott and economic and trade sanction laws and regulations in the United States and other jurisdictions may prevent the Advisers or the Partnership from entering into transactions with certain individuals or jurisdictions. The United States Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") and other governmental bodies administer and enforce laws, regulations and other pronouncements that establish economic and trade sanctions on behalf of the United States. Among other things, these sanctions may prohibit transactions with or the provision of services to, certain individuals or portfolio companies owned or operated by such persons, or located in jurisdictions identified by OFAC. Additionally, antitrust laws in the United States and other jurisdictions give broad discretion to the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of Justice and other U.S. and non-U.S. regulators and governmental bodies to challenge, impose conditions on or reject certain transactions. In certain circumstances, antitrust restrictions relating to one Partnership's acquisition of a portfolio company may preclude other Partnerships from making an attractive acquisition or require one or more other Partnerships to sell all or a portion of certain portfolio companies owned by them.

As a result of any of the foregoing, the Partnership may be adversely affected because of the Advisers' inability or unwillingness to participate in transactions that may violate such laws or regulations, or by remedies imposed by any regulators or governmental bodies. Any such laws or regulations may make it difficult or may prevent the Partnership from pursuing investment opportunities, require the sale of part or all of certain portfolio companies on a timeline or in a manner deemed undesirable by the Advisers or may limit the ability of one or more portfolio companies from conducting their intended business in whole or in part. Consequently, there can be no assurance that the Partnership will be able to participate in all potential investment opportunities that fall within its investment objectives.

Sanctioned Investors. If after subscribing to a Partnership a limited partner is included on a list of prohibited persons maintained by a relevant regulatory or governmental authority (including OFAC or equivalent non-U.S. authorities) (a “**Sanctions List**”), the relevant General Partner will have the sole discretion to determine the resolution, remedy and manner of compliance of the Partnership with applicable laws, including without limitation a “freeze” on distributions and/or capital calls from the relevant limited partner and reporting to the relevant authorities. Adverse actions by any such authorities, including temporary or permanent stays or holds on the Partnership's activities, could materially and adversely affect the Partnerships.

CFIUS and National Security Clearance Considerations. Certain investments are expected to be subject to or require review and approval by the U.S. Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (“**CFIUS**”), such as where CFIUS-related laws, regulations or guidance deem non-U.S. persons or entities under their control (such as a Partnership, co-investors and/or rollover sellers) to be acquiring a U.S. business (including a business with assets, employees, facilities, and/or operations in the United States). CFIUS has the authority to review proposed or existing transactions or investments or to seek to impose limitations on or prohibit investments, and CFIUS filings and other considerations can materially impact transaction timing, feasibility, certainty and costs. In certain circumstances, CFIUS considerations have the potential to prevent a Partnership from maintaining or pursuing investments, or limit the universe of available buyers for an existing investment. Any of these factors have the potential to adversely affect a Partnership's performance, and the likelihood that CFIUS considerations will be implicated is expected to increase where non-U.S. limited partners comprise a substantial percentage of a Partnership. Under the Governing Documents, the relevant General Partner generally is authorized, although not required, to excuse or otherwise limit non-U.S. limited partners' ability to invest in U.S. businesses (or to exercise voting or advisory board rights with respect thereto) in order to anticipate or comply with CFIUS considerations. However, there can be no assurance that invoking any such excuse provisions or other limitations will allow the Partnership to proceed with or maintain any investment, or to avoid losses relating thereto. Similar considerations are expected to apply with respect to reviews by non-U.S. national security or investment clearance regulators.

Regulation of Investment Advisers. The SEC has proposed and enacted significant rules that will impact the business of Water Street and the Partnerships. In particular, the SEC has adopted a number of new rules that impose significant changes on private fund advisers and their management of private funds, and the SEC is expected to propose and/or adopt additional rules in the future. Such current and future rulemaking is expected to materially impact Water Street

and its affiliates, the Partnerships and/or their investments. In addition, the Partnerships are expected to bear significant increased costs as a result of such rules, including costs relating to investor reporting and disclosures. Significant time and resources are expected to be required to comply with the new regulations, which potentially will detract from the time and resources dedicated to the Partnerships. Certain rules are or may become subject to legal challenge from private fund industry groups and others, and to the extent such legal challenges are successful, investors will not be afforded some or all of the protections provided by these rules.

Hedging Arrangements; Related Regulations. The General Partner is permitted to (but is not obligated to) endeavor to manage the relevant Partnership's or any portfolio company's currency exposures, interest rate exposures or other exposures, using hedging techniques where available and appropriate. The Partnership is permitted to incur costs related to any such hedging arrangements, which are permitted to be undertaken in exchange-traded or over-the-counter ("OTC") contexts, including futures, forwards, swaps, options and other instruments. There can be no assurance that adequate hedging arrangements will be available on an economically viable basis or that such hedging arrangements will achieve the desired effect, and in some cases hedging arrangements may result in losses greater than if hedging had not been used. In some cases, particularly in OTC contexts, hedging arrangements will subject the Partnership to the risk of a counterparty's inability or refusal to perform under a hedging contract, or the potential loss of assets held by a counterparty, custodian or intermediary in connection with such hedging. OTC contracts may expose the Partnership to additional liquidity risks if such contracts cannot be adequately settled. Certain hedging arrangements may create for a General Partner and/or one of its affiliates an obligation to register with the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC") or other regulator or comply with an applicable exemption. Losses may result to the extent that the CFTC or other regulator imposes position limits or other regulatory requirements on such hedging arrangements, including under circumstances where the ability of a Partnership or a portfolio company to hedge its exposures becomes limited by such requirements.

Unfunded Pension Liabilities of Portfolio Companies. Certain court decisions have found that, where an investment fund owns 80% or more (or under certain circumstances less than 80%) of a portfolio company, such fund (and any other 80%-owned portfolio companies of such fund) might be found liable for certain pension liabilities of such a portfolio company to the extent the portfolio company is unable to satisfy such liabilities. Although Water Street intends to manage each Partnership's investments to minimize any such exposure, a Partnership is permitted to invest in a portfolio company that has unfunded pension fund liabilities, including structuring the investment in a manner where such Partnership owns an 80% or greater interest in such portfolio company. If such Partnership (or other 80%-owned portfolio companies of such Partnership) were deemed to be liable for such pension liabilities, this could have a material adverse effect on the operations of the Partnership and the companies in which such Partnership invests. This discussion is based on current court decisions, statute and regulations regarding control group liability under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, as in effect as of the date of this Brochure, which may change in the future as the case law and guidance develops.

Valuation of Assets. There is not expected to be an actively traded market for most of the securities owned by each Partnership. When estimating fair value, the applicable General Partner will apply a methodology it determines to be appropriate based on accounting guidelines and the applicable nature, facts and circumstances of the respective investments. Valuations are subject to multiple levels of review for approval. However, the process of valuing securities for which reliable market quotations are not available is based on inherent uncertainties and the resulting values may differ from values that would have been determined had an active market existed for such securities and may differ from the prices at which such securities ultimately may be sold. The exercise of discretion in valuation by the applicable General Partner gives rise to potential conflicts of interest, including in connection with determining the amount and timing of distributions of carried interest and the calculation of management fees.

Taxation of Service Provider Allocations. US federal income tax law treats certain allocations of capital gains to service providers by partnerships such as the Partnerships as short-term capital gain (taxed at higher ordinary income rates) unless the partnership in question has held the asset which generated such gain for more than three years. This could reduce the after-tax returns of individuals associated with the Partnerships, the Advisers, or General Partners who were or may in the future be granted direct or indirect interests in carried interest, which could make it more difficult for the General Partners and their affiliates to incentivize, attract and retain individuals to perform services for the Partnerships. This could also create an incentive for the Advisers' principals to cause the Partnerships to hold investments for a longer period than would be the case if such three-year holding period requirement did not exist.

Cybersecurity Risks. Cyber-attacks and other malicious internet-based activity continue to increase in frequency and magnitude. Recent events have illustrated such ongoing cybersecurity risks to which operating companies are subject. Techniques used to sabotage, or to obtain unauthorized access to, systems or networks change frequently and generally are not recognized until launched against a target. Therefore, companies, as well as their third-party partners (including vendors and portfolio companies), may be unable to anticipate these techniques, react in a timely manner, or implement adequate preventive measures. The General Partners' and their portfolio companies' information and technology systems may be vulnerable to damage or interruption from computer viruses, network failures, computer and telecommunication failures, denial-of-service attacks, infiltration by unauthorized persons and security breaches, usage errors by their respective professionals, power outages and catastrophic events such as fires, tornadoes, floods, hurricanes and earthquakes.

Although the General Partners have implemented various measures to manage risks relating to these types of events, if these systems are compromised, become inoperable for extended periods of time or cease to function properly, the applicable General Partner, the Partnership and/or a portfolio company likely will incur specific time or expense to fix or replace them and to seek to remedy the effects of such issues. To the extent that a portfolio company, Partnership, General Partner, Water Street or one or more of their respective service providers is subject to cyber-attack or other unauthorized access to their systems, substantial losses may occur in the form of stolen, lost or corrupted: (i) data or payment information; (ii) financial information; (iii) software, contact lists or other databases; (iv) proprietary information or trade secrets; or (v) other items. If technology systems are compromised, become inoperable

for extended periods of time or cease to function properly, Water Street, the General Partners', the Partnerships and/or their portfolio companies may incur significant time or expense to fix or replace them and to seek to remedy the effects of such issues. The failure of these systems and/or of disaster recovery plans for any reason could cause significant interruptions in Water Street's, the General Partners', the Partnerships', portfolio companies' and/or service providers' operations, including the ability to make distributions to limited partners, and result in a failure to maintain the security, confidentiality or privacy of sensitive data, including personal information relating to investors (and the beneficial owners of investors). In certain events, a failure or deemed failure to address and mitigate cybersecurity risks may be the subject of civil litigation or regulatory or other action. The use of internet- or cloud-based programs, technologies and data storage applications generally heightens these risks, and the risks of attack are expected to be heightened in remote work environments. Additionally, the applicable General Partner's, the Partnership's and/or a portfolio company's insurance coverage may be insufficient to compensate any such entity and its respective affiliates for incurred liabilities. Any of such circumstances could subject a portfolio company, or the Partnership, to substantial losses, including losses relating to: misappropriation of assets, intellectual property or confidential information; corruption, deletion or destruction of data; physical damage and repairs to systems; reputational harm; financial losses from remedial actions; and/or disruption of operations. Third parties, including activist, criminal, nation-state or terrorist actors, may also attempt fraudulently to induce portfolio companies or their personnel to disclose sensitive information (including passwords) in order to gain access to data, accounts, funds or other assets, or otherwise to inflict harm. In addition, in the event that such a cyber-attack or other unauthorized access is directed at Water Street or one of its service providers holding its financial or investor data, Water Street, its affiliates and/or the Partnership may also be at risk of loss, despite efforts to prevent and mitigate such risks.

Privacy and Data Protection Law Compliance Risk. The adoption, interpretation and application of consumer protection, data protection and/or privacy laws and regulations in the United States, Europe and other jurisdictions (collectively, "**Privacy Laws**") could significantly impact current and planned privacy and information security related practices, the collection, use, sharing, retention and safeguarding of personal data and current and planned business activities of the Advisers, the General Partner, the Partnership and/or its portfolio companies, and increase compliance costs and require the dedication of additional time and resources to compliance for such entities. A failure to comply with such Privacy Laws by any such entity or their service providers could result in fines, sanctions or other penalties or litigation, which could materially and adversely affect the results of operations and overall business, as well as have a negative impact on reputation and Partnership performance. As Privacy Laws are implemented, interpreted and applied, compliance costs for the Advisers, the General Partner, the Partnership and/or its portfolio companies, are likely to increase, particularly in the context of ensuring that adequate data protection and data transfer mechanisms are in place.

Certain jurisdictions, including U.S. states, have proposed, adopted or are considering similar Privacy Laws, which if enacted could impose significant costs, potential liabilities and operational and legal obligations. Such Privacy Laws and regulations are expected to vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, thus increasing costs, operational and legal burdens, and the potential for significant liability for regulated entities, which could include the Advisers, the General

Partners, the Partnerships and/or its portfolio companies.

United Kingdom (“UK”) Exit from the EU. The UK formally left the EU on January 31, 2020 (“Brexit”). After a transition period that ended on December 31, 2020, EU rules ceased to apply in the UK. Although the terms of the UK’s future relationship with the EU were agreed in a trade and cooperation agreement, the agreement does not include an agreement on financial services and, as a result, UK firms in the financial sector have more limited access to the EU market than prior to Brexit and EU firms similarly have more limited access to the UK, owing to the loss of passporting rights under applicable EU and UK legislation. Alternative arrangements and structures may allow for the provision of cross-border marketing and services between the EU and UK, but these are subject to legal uncertainty and the risk that further legislative and regulatory restrictions could be imposed in the future.

As a result of the onshoring of EU legislation in the UK, UK firms are currently subject to many of the same rules and regulations as prior to Brexit. However, the UK Government has stated its intention to recast onshored EU legislation as part of UK legislation and regulation, which could result in substantive changes to regulatory requirements in the UK. It remains to be seen to what extent the UK may elect to implement or mirror future changes in the EU regulatory regime, or to diverge from the current EU-influenced regime over time. It is possible that the EU may respond to UK initiatives by restricting third-country access to EU markets. If the regulatory regimes for EU and UK financial services change or diverge further, this could have an adverse impact on any Fund and its investments, including the ability of a Fund to achieve its investment objectives in whole or in part (for example, owing to increased costs and complexity and/or new restrictions in relation to cross-border access between the EU and non-EU jurisdictions).

There can be no assurance that any renegotiated laws or regulations will not have an adverse impact on a Partnership and its investments, including the ability of a Partnership to achieve its investment objectives.

The legal, political and economic uncertainty and disruption generally resulting from Brexit may adversely affect both EU- and UK-based businesses, including the Advisers and Partnership portfolio companies, as applicable. Brexit has already led to disruptions in trade as businesses attempt to adapt cross-border procedures and rules applicable in the UK and in the EU to their activities, products, customers, and suppliers. Continuing uncertainty and the prospect of further disruption may also result in an economic slowdown and/or a deteriorating business environment in the UK and in one or more EU Member States.

International Conflicts. Wars and other international conflicts, such as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the ongoing military conflict between Russia and Ukraine, have caused disruption to global financial systems, trade and transport, among other things. In response, multiple other countries have put in place sanctions and other severe restrictions or prohibitions on certain of the countries involved, as well as related individuals and businesses. However, the ultimate impact of these conflicts and their effect on global economic and commercial activity and conditions, and on the operations, financial condition and performance of the Partnerships or any particular industry, business or investee country and the duration and severity of those

effects, is impossible to predict.

These conflicts may have a significant adverse impact and result in significant losses to the Partnerships. This impact may include reductions in revenue and growth, unexpected operational losses and liabilities and reductions in the availability of capital. It may also limit the ability of a Partnership to source, diligence and execute new investments and to manage, finance and exit investments in the future. Developing and further governmental actions (military or otherwise) may cause additional disruption and constrain or alter existing financial, legal and regulatory frameworks and systems in ways that are adverse to the investment strategy which any Partnership intends to pursue, all of which could adversely affect the Partnership's ability to fulfill its investment objectives.

U.S. Taxation of Carried Interest. U.S. federal income tax law treats certain allocations of capital gains to service providers by partnerships such as the Partnerships as short-term capital gain (taxed at higher ordinary income rates) unless the partnership has held the asset that generated such gain for more than three years. Additionally, Congress has considered proposed legislation that would treat certain income allocations to service providers by partnerships such as a Partnership (including any carried interest) as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes that under current law are treated as an allocation of the partnership's income (and which may be taxed at lower rates than ordinary income). Such rules, as well as any such legislation that may be enacted in the future, could apply to reduce the after-tax returns of individuals associated with a Partnership, its General Partner, or Water Street who were or may in the future be granted direct or indirect interests in carried interest, which could make it more difficult for the relevant General Partner and its affiliates to incentivize, attract and retain individuals to perform services for a Partnership. This creates potential incentives for Water Street to cause a Partnership to hold investments for a longer period than would be the case if such greater-than-three-year holding period requirement did not exist.

Changes to Benchmark Rates. To the extent that a Partnership's investments, borrowing facilities, hedging activities, or other assets or structures are tied to interest rates based on benchmark or reference rates, including the London Interbank Offered Rate ("**LIBOR**"), Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("**SOFR**") or other rates (each, a "**Benchmark Rate**"), the Partnership may be subject to certain material risks, including the risk that a Benchmark Rate is terminated, ceases to be published or otherwise ceases to be broadly used by the market. Regulators, central banks, governments and other market participants have transitioned historical instruments and contracts away from LIBOR to new Benchmark Rates. This transition includes the potential to: increase volatility or illiquidity in markets; cause delays in or reductions to financing options for the Partnerships and their portfolio companies; increase the cost of borrowing; reduce the value of certain instruments or the effectiveness of certain hedges; cause uncertainty under applicable legal documentation; or otherwise impose costs and administrative burdens relating to factors that include document amendments and changes in systems. Future transitions to and from Benchmark Rates have the potential to have similar effects.

Secondaries and other GP-Led Transactions. There continues to be a significant market for secondary sales, General Partner-led transactions, continuation funds, successor fund investments and other transactions, and the relevant General Partner reserves the right to dispose

of (or seek additional capital for) Partnership investments through such means. Many of these transactions involve an auction process run by an investment bank and a buyer (or buyer group) that agrees to purchase a portion of one or more investments that will continue to be managed by Water Street following the transaction. Such transactions are permitted to be undertaken for various reasons, including, for example, to balance competing interests between offering liquidity to existing limited partners and maintaining exposure to an asset where Water Street believes there is the potential for additional value generation. Where undertaken, existing limited partners typically are offered certain options relating to receiving liquidity from the transaction or continuing to maintain exposure to the asset, assets or a new portfolio of assets (including a portfolio that combines assets from multiple Partnerships sponsored by Water Street and its affiliates), often on different terms than their original investment in the Partnership. However, certain of such transactions are expected to involve: a limited partner investing (or being required to invest) additional capital in the existing Partnership and/or other investment vehicles; a greater exposure to one or more particular portfolio companies; and/or a delay in the full liquidation of the Partnership's investment. In other circumstances, even limited partners that elect to continue to hold a direct or indirect interest in the relevant portfolio company will have their interest adjusted as if distributed (*i.e.*, a portion of such interest will be allocated to the relevant General Partner to the extent of its right to receive carried interest, if any), effectively diluting their interests.

Each of these transactions has the potential for conflicts between the interests of a Partnership or limited partner and those of Water Street or any buyer group that typically are not applicable to more traditional investment sales. For example, in circumstances where Water Street or an affiliate will continue to manage and receive fees and/or performance-based compensation relating to the subject assets following the transaction (potentially in addition to performance-based compensation earned by the relevant General Partner on the sale of an asset from an existing Partnership in such transaction), their incentives are expected to diverge from those of limited partners who elect to sell their interests. Similarly, there are potential conflicts of interest among the selling Partnership, Water Street, the relevant General Partner and any buyer group relating to the valuation and consideration offered for the subject investment(s). To the extent the relevant General Partner requires existing limited partners and/or new buyers to commit capital to a continuation fund or another Partnership managed by Water Street in addition to the purchase amount paid in a transaction (including commitments to the relevant Partnership in specified ratios to the purchase price), such requirement is expected to have a dilutive effect on the purchase price for the selling Partnership and its limited partners. There can be no assurance that any such transaction will accurately reflect the fair market value of the investment(s) being sold. Further, the relevant General Partner is expected to be incentivized, including through the possibility of receiving additional compensation, to make investments in portfolio companies with the view of holding such investments for longer periods of time or to make investments that it would not otherwise have made if the possibility of liquidity through a secondary transaction did not exist. Where co-investors historically have been invested in an investment subject to such a transaction, there can be no assurance that they will receive the same liquidity or other options as limited partners in the relevant Partnership, and in such circumstances Water Street reserves the right to compel co-investors to receive cash or continue to hold an interest in the relevant investment. In other circumstances, certain limited partners will not be permitted to continue to maintain exposure to the asset(s) due to a lack of eligibility

to invest in a continuation vehicle under relevant securities, tax or other considerations. Although relevant potential conflicts of interest are disclosed to limited partners and/or the relevant advisory board prior to the closing of the transaction, there can be no assurance that Water Street will successfully identify all conflicts of interest or resolve or mitigate all such conflicts of interest in favor of Partnership or any individual limited partner or group of limited partners. However, Water Street reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine to engage in such transactions, subject to any approvals required in the relevant Governing Documents. Water Street is permitted to seek the consent of the relevant Partnership advisory board(s) to approve conflicts associated with such transactions and accordingly not all limited partners will necessarily be able to approve or disapprove of such transactions. Similar to any prospective sale or disposition of Partnership investments, to the extent such transactions are not consummated, the relevant Partnership is expected to bear all of the related costs in the absence of an agreement with other parties to bear a portion of such costs.

Financial Institution Risk; Distress Events. An investment in a Partnership is subject to the risk that one of the Partnership's banks, brokers, hedging counterparties, lenders or other custodians of some or all of the Partnership's assets (each, a "**Financial Institution**") fails to perform its obligations or experiences insolvency, closure, receivership or other financial distress or difficulty (each, a "**Distress Event**"). Distress Events can be caused by factors including eroding market sentiment, significant withdrawals, fraud, malfeasance, poor performance or accounting irregularities. In the event a Financial Institution experiences a Distress Event, Water Street, the Partnerships and/or their portfolio companies may not be able to access deposits, borrowing facilities or other services for an extended period of time or ever. Although assets held by regulated Financial Institutions in the United States frequently are insured up to stated balance amounts by organizations such as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("**FDIC**"), in the case of banks, or the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("**SIPC**"), in the case of certain broker-dealers, amounts in excess of the relevant insurance are subject to risk of loss, and any non-U.S. Financial Institutions that are not subject to similar regimes pose increased risk of loss. Although in recent years governmental intervention has resulted in additional protections for depositors, there can be no assurance that governmental intervention will be successful or avoid the risk of loss, substantial delays or negative impact on banking or brokerage conditions or markets.

Any Distress Event has a potentially adverse effect on the ability of Water Street to manage the Partnerships and their investments, and on the ability of Water Street, any Partnership and/or portfolio companies to maintain operations, which in each case could result in significant losses and unconsummated investment acquisitions and dispositions. Such losses have the potential to include a Partnership to pay fees and expenses in the event the Partnership is not able to close a transaction (whether due to the inability to draw capital on a credit line provided by a Financial Institution experiencing a Distress Event, the inability of investors to make capital contributions or otherwise), as well the inability of a Partnership to acquire or dispose of investments at prices that the relevant General Partner believes reflect the fair value of such investments and/or the inability of portfolio companies to make payroll, fulfill obligations and maintain operations. Although Water Street expects to exercise contractual remedies under the agreements with Financial Institutions in the event of a Distress Event, there can be no assurance that such remedies will be successful or avoid losses or delays.

Many Financial Institutions require, as a condition to using their services or otherwise, that Water Street and/or the relevant Partnership maintain all or a set amount or percentage of their respective accounts or assets with a custodian, which heightens the risks associated with a Distress Event with respect to such custodian. Although Water Street seeks to do business with custodians that it believes are creditworthy and capable of fulfilling their respective obligations to the Partnerships, Water Street is under no obligation to use a minimum number of custodians with respect to any Partnership, or to maintain account balances at or below the relevant insured amounts.

Social Media and Publicity Risk. The use of social networks, message boards, internet channels and other platforms has become widespread within the United States and globally. As a result, individuals now have the ability to rapidly and broadly disseminate information or misinformation, without independent or authoritative verification. Any such information or misinformation regarding Water Street, the Partnerships or one or more portfolio companies could have a material and adverse effect on the value of the Partnerships.

Conflicts of Interest

Water Street and its related entities engage in a broad range of advisory and non-advisory activities. Water Street will devote such time, personnel and internal resources as are necessary to conduct the business affairs of the Partnerships in an appropriate manner, as required by the relevant Governing Documents, although the Partnerships and their respective investments will place varying levels of demand on these over time. In the ordinary course of the Advisers conducting their activities, the interests of a Partnership likely will conflict with the interests of the Advisers, one or more other Partnerships, portfolio companies or their respective affiliates in certain circumstances. Certain of these conflicts of interest are discussed herein. As a general matter, the Advisers will determine all matters relating to structuring transactions and Partnership operations using their best judgment considering all factors they deem relevant, but in their sole discretion, subject in certain cases to the required approvals by the advisory boards of the participating Partnerships.

During the investment period of a given Partnership, all appropriate investment opportunities that meet the investment criteria of the Partnership will be pursued by the Advisers through such Partnership, subject to certain limited exceptions set forth in the Governing Documents and the Advisers' Allocation Policy. Without limitation, the Advisers' principals currently, and expect in the future to, manage several investment vehicles and other investments similar to a given Partnership and those investments in which such Partnership invests. The Advisers' personnel reserve the right to manage their own personal investments, whether or not through a formal family office or estate planning structure, to establish trusts, endowments, charitable programs, foundations or similar arrangements, and to pay or receive compensation relating to the foregoing. The Advisers' principals and the Advisers' investment staff will continue to manage and monitor such investment vehicles and such investments until their expiration or realization, as applicable. Such other investments that the Advisers' principals expect to control or manage generally have the potential to compete with companies acquired by a given Partnership. Unless restricted by the Governing Documents, the Advisers' personnel are

permitted to serve on boards or act in other roles unaffiliated with the Advisers, the Partnerships or their portfolio companies, including boards of charitable and educational institutions, public companies and former portfolio companies, and receive compensation in connection with such services and roles, none of which will offset or otherwise reduce Management Fees.

Following the investment period of a Partnership, the Advisers' principals reserve the right to, and likely will, focus their investment activities on other opportunities and areas unrelated to such Partnership's investments, possibly including successor funds. To the extent an advisory opportunity is received that is unsuitable for a Partnership, in the Advisers' sole discretion, the Advisers and their personnel reserve the right to refer such opportunity to third parties or to make personal investments in the relevant opportunity. In addition, the Advisers' principals likely will spend a portion of their business time and attention pursuing investment opportunities that do not fall within the investment objectives of a Partnership for other investment vehicles and other than on behalf of such Partnership. The Advisers believe that the significant investment of the Advisers' principals in a given Partnership, as well as the Advisers' principals' interest in the carried interest, operate to align, to some extent, the interest of the Advisers' principals with the interest of the limited partners of such Partnership, although the Advisers' principals have economic interests in such other investment vehicles and investments, as well, and generally receive management fees and carried interest relating to such other investment vehicles and investments.

The Advisers expect to be presented with investment opportunities that would be suitable not only for a given Partnership, but also for other Partnerships and other investment vehicles operated by advisory affiliates of the Advisers. In determining which investment vehicles should participate in such investment opportunities and the amount of such participation, the Advisers and their affiliates are subject to conflicts of interest among the investors in such investment vehicles. Except as required by the Governing Documents, the Advisers are not obligated to recommend any investment to any particular investment vehicle. Investments by more than one client of Water Street in a portfolio company also have the potential to raise the risk of using assets of a client of Water Street to support positions taken by other clients of Water Street.

The Advisers attempt to resolve such conflicts of interest in light of their obligations to investors in the applicable Partnerships and other investment vehicles managed by the Advisers, and attempt to allocate investment opportunities among such Partnership(s) and such other investment vehicles in a fair and equitable manner. Where necessary, the Advisers consult and receive consent to conflicts from an advisory board consisting of limited partners of the applicable Partnership(s) and such other investment vehicles.

The Advisers must first determine which Partnership(s) will, or are required to, participate in the relevant investment opportunity. The Advisers generally assess whether an investment opportunity is appropriate for a particular Partnership based on the Governing Documents, investment objectives, strategies, life-cycle and structure. For example, a newly organized Partnership generally will seek to purchase a disproportionate amount of investments until it is substantially invested. In other circumstances, during the period that a portfolio company is owned by a Partnership, it could develop attributes that would make it a suitable investment for one or more other Partnerships due to size, revenue, earnings, change in business

focus or other characteristics.

Following such determination of allocation among Partnerships, the Advisers reserve the right to offer co-investment opportunities to one or more potential co-investors, Operating Partners, Executive Advisors, members of the Corporate Resources Group vendors, service providers and/or other as determined by the Governing Documents, side letter arrangements and the Advisers' Allocation Policy. The Advisers' procedures permit them to take into consideration a variety of factors in making such determinations, including but not limited to: expertise of the prospective co-investor in the geographic location, market or industry to which the investment opportunity relates; perceived ability to quickly execute on transactions; tax, regulatory and/or securities law considerations (*e.g.*, qualified purchaser or qualified institutional buyer status); and other appropriate factors. Although the Advisers reserve the right to consider a prospective co-investor's willingness to invest in future Partnerships, such willingness generally will not be the sole determining factor considered by the Advisers in identifying co-investors.

Co-investment opportunities typically will be offered to some and not to other Partnership investors, and the consideration of the factors set forth above likely will result in certain investors receiving multiple opportunities to co-invest while others expressing interest in co-investments have the potential to receive none. Allowing any co-investment generally reduces the amount of the relevant investment opportunity that theoretically could have been taken by the relevant Partnership, and the Advisers expect to be subject to potential conflicts of interest in determining the amount of investment opportunity that should be allocated to the relevant Partnership because (i) co-invest opportunities generally appeal to Partnership investors and third parties, (ii) to the extent co-investments made by Partnership investors are not subjected to Management Fees and/or performance-based compensation, co-investments blend the effective rates of compensation paid by such persons and (iii) co-investors' proportionate share of a particular investment typically is not subject to the Management Fee offset provisions of a Partnership's Governing Documents. In order to facilitate the acquisition of a portfolio company, a Partnership reserves the right to make (or commit to make) an investment in the company with a view to selling a portion of the investment to co-investors or other persons prior to or following the closing of the acquisition. In such event, the relevant Partnership will bear the risk that any or all of the excess portion of such investment may not be sold or may only be sold on unattractive terms, including for example the risk that a portion of the investment will be syndicated at reduced cost, at cost, or at a lower amount at a time when the General Partner believes the value of such investment has appreciated or should be higher than that paid (or willing to be paid) by a co-investor. To the extent such a syndication is made, the General Partner's interest in limiting the Partnership's exposure to a given investment while providing a potential benefit to co-investors investing at such lower values will give rise to a potential conflict of interest. As a consequence of a failed co-investment syndication process or a co-investment syndication on unattractive terms, the relevant Partnership would be required to (i) bear the entire portion of any break-up, topping or other fees, costs and expenses related to such investment (including the proportionate share of such amounts that were expected to have been borne by co-investors), (ii) hold a larger-than-expected investment in such portfolio company, (iii) receive less-than-fair-market value for the syndicated portion of the investment and/or (iv) be diluted or realize lower than expected returns from such investment. When and to the extent

that personnel and related persons of Water Street and its affiliates make capital investments in or alongside certain Partnerships, the Advisers and their affiliates are subject to potentially conflicting interests in connection with such investments. There can be no assurance that any Partnership's return from a transaction would be equal to and not less than another Partnership participating in the same transaction or that it would have been as favorable as it would have been had such conflict not existed.

The Advisers' allocation of investment opportunities among the persons and in the manner discussed herein often will not result in proportional allocations among such persons, and such allocations likely will be more or less advantageous to some such persons relative to others. While the Advisers will allocate investment opportunities in a manner that they believe to be fair and equitable to their clients under the circumstances over time and considering relevant factors, there can be no assurance that a Partnership's actual allocation of an investment opportunity, if any, or the terms on which that allocation is made, will be as favorable as they would be if the potential conflicts of interest to which the Advisers expect to be subject, discussed herein, did not exist.

In certain cases, the Advisers will have the opportunity (but, subject to any applicable restrictions or procedures in the Governing Documents, no obligation) to identify one or more secondary transferees of interests in a Partnership. In such cases, the Advisers will not receive compensation for identifying such transferees, and will use their discretion to select such transferees based on suitability and other factors similar to those employed in selecting co-investors, and unless required by the Governing Documents, will determine in their sole discretion whether the opportunity to receive a transfer of Partnership interests should be offered to one or more existing Partnership investors.

Potential conflicts are expected to arise when and to the extent a Partnership makes investments in conjunction with an investment being made by another Partnership, or if it were to invest in the securities of a company in which another Partnership has already made an investment. A Partnership may not, for example, invest through the same investment vehicles, have the same access to credit or employ the same hedging or investment strategies as other Partnerships. This likely will result in differences in price, terms, leverage and associated costs. Further, there can be no assurance that the relevant Partnership(s) or vehicle(s) with which it co-invests will exit such investment at the same time or on the same terms. There can be no assurance that the return on one Partnership's investments will be the same as the returns obtained by any other Partnership(s) participating in a given transaction. Given the nature of the relevant conflicts there can be no assurance that any such conflict can be resolved in a manner that is beneficial to both Partnerships. In that regard, actions may be taken for one or more Partnerships that adversely affect other Partnerships.

Subject to any relevant restrictions or other limitations contained in the Governing Documents, the Advisers will allocate fees and expenses in a manner that they believe to be fair and equitable to their clients under the circumstances over time and considering such factors as they deem relevant, but, in any case, in their sole discretion. In exercising such discretion, the Advisers expect to be faced with a variety of potential conflicts of interest.

As a general matter, except with respect to the Co-Invest Fund as described in “Fees and Compensation,” Partnership expenses typically will be allocated among all relevant Partnerships or co-invest vehicles receiving the benefit of such expenses (in the relevant General Partner’s sole discretion) and eligible to reimburse expenses of that kind. In all such cases, subject to applicable law and legal, contractual or similar restrictions, expense allocation decisions generally will be made by the Advisers or their affiliates using their reasonable judgment, considering such factors as they deem relevant, but in their sole discretion to be fair and equitable across these vehicles. The allocations of such expenses may not be proportional, and any such determinations involve inherent matters of discretion, *e.g.*, in determining which Partnerships or co-invest vehicles benefit (or the extent to which they benefit) from the relevant service relating to the expense, or whether to allocate *pro rata* based on number of Partnerships or co-invest vehicles receiving related benefits or proportionally in accordance with asset size, or in certain circumstances determining whether a particular expense has greater benefit to a Partnership or the Advisers. The Partnerships generally have different expense reimbursement terms, including with respect to Management Fee offsets, which is expected in certain cases to result in the Partnerships bearing different levels of expenses with respect to the same investment. Further, Water Street reserves the right to consider each relevant Partnership’s strategy as a component of its allocation of investment expenses, and as a general matter will not allocate expenses associated with one Partnership’s equity investment to a different Partnership’s credit investment, or *vice versa*, even if the two investments are in the same portfolio company.

Except to the extent prohibited by the Governing Documents, the Advisers and their personnel are permitted to market, organize, sponsor or act in other capacities (including as director, founder or manager) for other pooled investment vehicles or accounts the investment or business strategy of which does not overlap with the Partnership(s) and to receive compensation (including in the form of management fees, performance-based compensation, founders’ equity or similar interests) relating thereto. Subject to any limitations imposed by the Governing Documents and anti-“assignment” provisions of the Advisers Act, the Advisers and their personnel are also permitted to offer, restructure and monetize interests in the Advisers.

Because the General Partners’ carried interest is based on a percentage of certain net profits, it creates a potential incentive for the Advisers to cause the Partnerships to make riskier or more speculative investments than would otherwise be the case. Also, because there is a fixed investment period after which capital from investors in a Partnership may only be drawn down in limited circumstances and because the Management Fee is, at certain times during the life of a Partnership, based upon capital invested by such Partnership, this fee structure creates an incentive to deploy capital when the General Partner of such Partnership may not otherwise have done so. Since the General Partners are permitted to retain certain Supplemental Fees (as described under “Fees and Compensation”) in connection with Partnership investments, the Advisers could have a conflict of interest in connection with approving transactions and setting such compensation. In many cases, Supplemental Fees are based on enterprise value or other metrics relating to a portfolio company, and there can be no assurance that the amount of Supplemental Fees charged will be proportional to the amount of hours of work performed on behalf of the portfolio company. Additionally, the Advisers, their personnel, affiliates or others designated by the Advisers expect to receive compensation in the form of portfolio company securities. To the extent any such securities are received, after any applicable offset provisions in

the relevant Governing Documents are applied (typically based on the then-present value of such securities), the Advisers and/or such other recipients will be permitted to retain such securities as Supplemental Fees, and in doing so will be subject to potential conflicts of interest in determining whether to sell such securities (subject to restrictions imposed by the portfolio company and/or the Advisers) or retain such securities for a period consistent with their own financial and investment objectives, which may differ from those of the relevant Partnership. The Advisers also could have a conflict of interest in allocating investment opportunities and related fees and expenses to the Partnerships and co-investors.

In certain circumstances, such as those relating to short- or long-term portfolio company cash or liquidity needs, and regardless of whether the portfolio company is undergoing financial stress, the Advisers reserve the right to accrue, defer or forego payments of Supplemental Fees. In such cases, in accordance with the Governing Documents, investors will not receive the benefit of Management Fee offsets with respect to such amounts until they are actually received.

The Management Company reserves the right to cause its affiliates, including a Partnership, to purchase different classes of debt and/or equity of the same borrower or issuer. These and other investments create potential conflicts of interest, particularly because the Advisers' principals and/or other personnel of the Management Company reserve the right to take certain actions for affiliates with respect to one class of debt or equity that may be adverse to other affiliates who hold other classes of debt or equity of the same borrower or issuer. In such cases, the Advisers' principals will seek to act in a manner they believe in to be fair to clients under the circumstances over time.

As a result of the Partnerships' controlling interests in portfolio companies, Water Street and/or its affiliates typically have the right to appoint portfolio company board members (including current or former Water Street personnel or persons serving at their request), or to influence their appointment, and to determine or influence a determination of their compensation. Portfolio company board members (including current or former Water Street personnel or persons serving at their request) frequently approve compensation and/or other amounts payable to Water Street and/or its affiliates. Except to the extent such amounts are subject to the Governing Documents' offset provisions, they will be in addition to any Management Fee or carried interest paid by a Partnership to its respective General Partner.

Additionally, a portfolio company typically will reimburse the Advisers or service providers retained at the Advisers' discretion for expenses (including without limitation travel expenses) incurred by the Advisers or such service providers in connection with the performance of services for such portfolio company. Service provider expenses are required to be reimbursed whether or not there is overlap in expertise, function or services performed by Water Street personnel. This subjects the Advisers and their affiliates to conflicts of interest because the Partnerships generally do not have an interest or share in these reimbursements, and the amount of such reimbursements over time is expected to be substantial. The Advisers determine the amount of these reimbursements for such services in their own discretion, subject to Water Street's internal reimbursement policies and practices. As described in more detail above, to the extent a portfolio company pays the Advisers for such expenses in advance, any excess fees paid above the expenses actually incurred by the portfolio company during a given period (typically,

a quarter) are carried forward to the next period. If total cash received by the Advisers exceeds estimated expenses to be incurred by the portfolio company in the near term, then the excess is converted to monitoring fees that are subject to an offset.

The Advisers generally exercise discretion to recommend to a Partnership or to a portfolio company thereof that it contract for services with certain services providers, and such service providers are expected to include: (i) the Advisers or a related person of the Advisers (which is permitted to include a portfolio company of such Partnership), (ii) an entity with which Water Street or its affiliates or current or former members of their personnel has a relationship or from which Water Street or its affiliates or their personnel otherwise derive financial or other benefit, including relationships with joint venturers or co-venturers, or relationships where the Advisers' personnel are seconded, or from which the Advisers receive secondees; or (iii) certain limited partners or their affiliates. For example, the Advisers expect to be presented with opportunities to receive financing and/or other services in connection with a Partnership's investments from certain limited partners or their affiliates that are engaged in lending or related business. This subjects the Advisers to conflicts of interest, because although the Advisers select service providers that they believe are aligned with their operational strategies and will enhance portfolio company performance and, relatedly, returns of the relevant Partnership, the Advisers have a potential incentive to recommend the related or other person (including a limited partner) because of their financial or other business interest. There is a possibility that the Advisers, because of such belief or for other reasons (including whether the use of such persons could establish, recognize, strengthen and/or cultivate relationships that have the potential to provide longer-term benefits to the relevant Partnerships or Water Street), would favor such retention or continuation even if a better price and/or quality of service could be obtained from another person. The Advisers will not necessarily seek out the lowest cost options when incurring (or causing a Partnership or its portfolio companies to incur) such expenses. Although the Advisers generally seek appropriate rates for services, they reserve the right to prioritize prior usage, perceived quality, sector competence or expertise, familiarity, onboarding speed or other factors in retaining or recommending service providers. Additionally, Water Street expects certain service providers, their affiliates and personnel to invest in, or co-invest alongside, one or more Partnerships, and due to the nature of the service provider relationships and the timing of services these persons have the potential to have information advantages relative to other investors or co-investors, and likely will be offered co-investment opportunities before such opportunities are presented to other interested prospective co-investors. Based on the foregoing, limited partners should not expect service providers to Water Street or any Partnership to provide services that will be the most beneficial to any limited partner.

In certain circumstances where the Advisers commit or have committed to seek "market" or "arms-length" rates or terms, the Advisers will do so in their sole discretion, seeking rates that they have determined in their sole discretion to be reflective of the range of rates in the applicable or related markets. The Advisers reserve the right to deem third-party investment in a transaction to be verification that the transaction was entered into at a value that is "arms-length." Consequently, the Advisers undertake no minimum amount of benchmarking, and do not represent that any such benchmarking ultimately will be accurate, comparable or relate specifically to the assets, services, geographies or comparable markets to which such rates or terms relate. Where such rates or terms include hourly components, the Advisers reserve the

right to rely on approximations or estimates of time spent for purposes of allocating or charging for services. Any methodology, or choice among methodologies, involves potential conflicts of interest. Whether or not the Advisers have a relationship or receive financial or other benefit from recommending a particular service provider, there can be no assurance that no other service provider is more qualified to provide the applicable services or could provide such services at lesser cost.

The Advisers reserve the right to cause a Partnership to enter into a transaction whereby the Partnership: (i) purchases securities from, or sells securities to, other Partnerships managed by the Advisers, or co-investors or co-investment vehicles; or (ii) co-invests alongside such other Partnerships or co-investors. Such transactions may arise in the context of automatic or other re-balancing of an investment among parallel investing entities or in contexts where a portfolio company owned by one Partnership is acquired by a portfolio company acquired by another Partnership. In some cases, a portfolio company of one Partnership will be merged with or into a portfolio company owned by another Partnership. Any of these transactions raise potential conflicts of interest, including where: (i) the investment of one Partnership supports the value of portfolio companies owned by another Partnership; or (ii) the transaction allows Water Street or its affiliates to realize carried interest or receive future Management Fees or other compensation with respect to such investments. These conflicts are heightened to the extent the relevant securities are illiquid or do not have a readily ascertainable value, and there generally can be no assurance that the price at which such transactions are entered into represent what would ultimately be the underlying investment's fair value. To the extent required by the Governing Documents or otherwise in the sole discretion of the Advisers, the Advisers reserve the right to seek to mitigate such conflicts by seeking input from an unaffiliated third party (including the use of a consultant or investment banker paid for by the relevant Partnership(s) to opine as to the fairness or "arm's-length" nature of a purchase or sale price, whether or not part of a formal fairness opinion, "request for proposal" process, or proposal or quotation provided exclusively for the benefit of Water Street) or by obtaining the consent of the applicable Partnership(s) (including, where authorized, the consent of each Partnership's advisory board) to such transactions. In certain circumstances, the Advisers reserve the right to determine that the willingness of a third party to make an investment on the same or similar terms demonstrates the fairness of the relevant transaction (including its value) to the Partnership under then-current market conditions and, therefore, determine not to obtain a consent or fairness opinion (except where required by applicable law). The Advisers intend that any such transactions be conducted in a manner that they believe to be fair and equitable to each Partnership under the circumstances, including a consideration of the potential present and future benefits with respect to each Partnership. Further, cross transactions are expected to arise in the context of automatic or other re-balancing of investments among parallel investing entities, and in such circumstances Water Street generally will not seek a fairness opinion or advisory board consent given that such transactions typically are effected close in time to the initial Partnership's investment or pursuant to authorizing provisions in the relevant Governing Documents.

Although the Advisers generally structure Partnerships to avoid circumstances in which one Partnership ultimately bears liability for all or part of the obligations of another Partnership or any Water Street affiliate, in certain circumstances lenders and other market participants negotiate for the right to face only select Partnership entities, which may result in a single

Partnership being solely liable for other Partnerships' share of the relevant obligation and/or joint and several liability among Partnerships. In each such case, the Advisers intend to cause the relevant other Partnerships to enter into a back-to-back guarantee, indemnification or similar reimbursement arrangement, although the Partnership undertaking the obligation in the first instance generally will not receive compensation for being primarily liable under these arrangements. In other circumstances, lenders and other market parties are expected to seek "cross default" rights under which a Partnership will be treated as in default under the relevant facility in the event of a default by another Partnership or an Water Street affiliate relating to their respective lending or other facilities; if any such provision were to be triggered, a Partnership's limited partners could suffer adverse effects resulting from any default by any Partnership or an Water Street affiliate, whether or not related to the Partnership in which such limited partners have invested.

Water Street and/or its affiliates reserve the right to employ personnel with pre-existing ownership interests in portfolio companies owned by the Partnerships or other investment vehicles advised by Water Street and/or its affiliates; conversely, former personnel or executives of Water Street and/or its affiliates are expected to serve in significant management roles at portfolio companies or service providers recommended by Water Street and/or its affiliates. Similarly, Water Street, its affiliates and/or personnel maintain relationships with (or may invest in) financial institutions, service providers and other market participants, including, but not limited to, managers of private funds, banks, brokers, advisors, consultants, finders (including executive finders and portfolio company finders), executives, attorneys, accountants, institutional investors, family offices, lenders, current and former personnel, and current and former portfolio company executives, as well as certain family members or close contacts of these persons. Certain of these persons or entities will invest (or will be affiliated with an investor) in, engage in transactions with and/or provide services (including services at reduced rates) to, Water Street and/or its affiliates, and/or the Partnerships or other investment vehicles they advise. In other circumstances, these vendors are expected to provide personal banking, private wealth or lending arrangements (including lending arrangements with respect to personal investments in or through Water Street entities, whether or not relating to financing Water Street personnel obligations to fund General Partner commitment obligations) to Water Street personnel and their estate planning vehicles. Water Street and/or its affiliates expect to be subject to a potential conflict of interest with a Partnership in recommending the retention or continuation of a third-party service provider to such Partnership or a portfolio company if such recommendation, for example, is motivated by a belief that the service provider or its affiliate(s) will continue to invest in one or more Partnerships, will provide Water Street and/or its affiliates with information about markets and industries in which Water Street and/or its affiliates operates (or are contemplating operations) or will provide other services that are beneficial to Water Street, its affiliates and/or one or more other Partnerships. Water Street and/or its affiliates expect to be subject to a potential conflict of interest in making such recommendations, in that Water Street and/or its affiliates has an incentive to maintain goodwill between it and the existing and prospective portfolio companies for a Partnership, while the products or services recommended may not necessarily be the best available to a Partnership or its portfolio companies.

A Partnership's General Partner generally is permitted to receive a distribution in kind from the Partnership, including in connection with investment dispositions or the payment in

kind of amounts owed to the General Partner as carried interest (which generally will be made using the value of the relevant securities on the date of distribution). In such circumstances, there is a potential conflict of interest between the General Partner (and its beneficial owners) and the relevant Partnership's limited partners. For example, the General Partner and its beneficial owners may intend to hold the investment for a different time period than Water Street deems suitable for the Partnership. Although the General Partner and its beneficial owners bear the risk that such securities will decrease during their holding period, to the extent the value of the relevant securities increases following the Partnership's disposition thereof, neither the relevant Partnership nor its limited partners will benefit from the increase, and over time the economic benefit to the General Partner and its beneficial owners could exceed the value of the General Partner's *pro rata* interest in the Partnership and the amount of carried interest owed. To the extent the beneficial owners of the General Partner contribute such securities to a charity (including to a private foundation or other charitable organization associated with, operated or chosen by such persons or their families), any tax efficiencies or other personal benefits associated with the contribution will inure to the benefit of such beneficial owners rather than to the Partnership or its limited partners.

In connection with their services to the Partnerships and their investments, the Advisers, their affiliates and personnel expect to receive the benefit of certain tangible and intangible benefits. For example, in the course of the Advisers' operations, including research, due diligence, investment monitoring, operational improvements and investment activities, the Advisers and their personnel expect to receive and benefit from information, "know-how," experience, analysis and data relating to Partnership or portfolio company (as applicable) operations, terms, trends, market demands, customers, vendors and other metrics (collectively, "**Adviser Information**"). In many cases, Adviser Information will include tools, procedures and resources developed by the Advisers to organize or systematize Adviser Information for ongoing or future use. Although the Advisers expect their Partnerships and their portfolio companies generally to benefit from the Advisers' possession of Adviser Information, it is possible that any benefits will be experienced solely by other or future Partnerships or portfolio companies (or by the Advisers and their personnel) and not by the Partnership or portfolio company from which Adviser Information was originally received. Adviser Information will be the sole intellectual property of the Advisers and solely for the use of the Advisers. The Advisers reserve the right to use, share, license, sell or monetize Adviser Information, without offsetting or otherwise reducing Management Fees, and the relevant Partnership or portfolio company will not receive any financial or other benefit of such use, sharing, licensure, sale or monetization. Additionally, expenses relating to the Partnerships or portfolio companies are expected to be charged using credit cards or other widely available third-party rewards programs that provide airline miles, hotel stays, travel rewards, traveler loyalty or status programs, "points," "cash back," rebates, discounts and other arrangements, perquisites and benefits under the available terms of such reward programs. Such terms are expected to vary over time, and any such rewards (whether or not *de minimis* or difficult to value) generally will inure to the benefit of the personnel participating in the rewards program, rather than the portfolio companies, the Partnerships or their respective investors; no such rewards will offset or reduce Management Fees.

In certain circumstances, current or former Water Street personnel will be permitted to serve in interim or part-time roles at a portfolio company, or may provide services to a portfolio

company as a secondee or in similar capacities, while maintaining certain benefits, support services or indicia of employment at Water Street. These arrangements have the potential to create conflicts of interest. Due to the nature of secondee relationships, which are often initiated to meet a temporary portfolio company need, the arrangements between such employees and the related portfolio company are expected to change over time, and in many cases will be terminated when the portfolio company is sold. Employees may or may not return to Water Street at the end of such secondee arrangement.

Water Street, its affiliates, and equity holders, officers, principals and other personnel of Water Street and its affiliates reserve the right to buy or sell securities or other instruments that the Advisers have recommended to a Partnership. The investment policies, fee arrangements and other circumstances of these investments generally vary from those of any Partnership. Personnel and related persons of Water Street have, and are expected to continue to have, capital investments in or alongside certain Partnerships, or in prospective portfolio companies directly or indirectly, as well as in investment vehicles (including private funds) sponsored by potential competitors, and therefore may have additional conflicting interests in connection with those investments.

The Governing Documents provide the Advisers with wide-ranging authority to make determinations, including those related to investment purchases and dispositions (and their timing), valuation and other matters that in each case have the potential to affect the Advisers' compensation. In making such determinations, the Advisers are subject to potential conflicts of interest. For example, the potential to earn additional compensation creates an incentive for the Advisers or their affiliates to make investments and to hold investments longer than otherwise would be the case in the absence of the relevant Partnership's Management Fee and carried interest compensation arrangements. The Advisers expect to be incentivized to cause a Partnership to make, hold, value and/or dispose of investments (and to delay or forego a determination that the investments are Impaired Value Investments) in order to receive greater ongoing Management Fees and, potentially, earlier and/or larger carried interest distributions than would otherwise be the case.

Where the Management Fee is calculated taking into account the valuation of an investment, the Advisers will have incentives to make determinations that result in the continued payment of, or a higher, Management Fee. Where the Governing Documents do not require Management Fees to be reduced in connection with investment reorganizations, restructurings, roll-over investments, extraordinary dividends or similar transactions, the Advisers are incentivized to pursue such transactions. Additionally, the amount of carried interest owed to the relevant General Partner is dependent in part on the amount and timing of investment dispositions, as well as in certain instances determinations that investments are Impaired Value Investments, and the relevant General Partner expects to be subject to related potential conflicts of interest in determining whether and when to dispose of investments, make distributions, and/or determine that an investment is an Impaired Value Investment, within the requirements of the relevant Governing Documents.

The Advisers' wide-ranging authority on the determination of Impaired Value Investments, and the criteria used by the relevant General Partner or its affiliates in valuing an

investment, or determining whether an investment is an Impaired Value Investment, have the potential to be subjective, to be influenced by market information and other factors and to vary over time. There can be no assurance that a third party or investor would agree with the substance or timing of the relevant General Partner's determination that an investment is an Impaired Value Investment, and except as set forth in the Governing Documents, neither the General Partner nor its affiliates is obligated to follow any third-party methodology in making its determination on whether an investment meets the relevant standards or whether value can be recovered or retained during the Partnership's holding period. The General Partner is entitled to make its own determination taking into account all facts and circumstances it deems relevant, subject to the provisions of the Governing Documents. As a general matter, the standards for determining Impaired Value Investments are intended to be high, and are not intended to apply to investments experiencing partial or temporary declines in value. Because the amount of the Advisers' compensation is dependent in part on an investment's status as an Impaired Value Investment, the relevant General Partner faces potential conflicts of interest in determining whether an investment meets, or continues to meet, the relevant criteria. Although the Advisers intend to operate in accordance with the Governing Documents, as well as its valuation policy, in order to mitigate the potential for subjectivity in making such determinations, there can be no assurance that such policy will address all of the necessary factors to do so, or completely eliminate all potential conflicts of interest in such determinations.

In addition, as described above, portfolio companies (and, to a lesser extent, the Partnerships) pay certain fees to, and reimburse expenses of, certain consultants (including consultants introduced or arranged by Water Street and/or its affiliates that may regularly provide services to one or more portfolio companies, such as Operating Partners and Executive Advisors, senior advisers and members of the Corporate Resources Group), and such amounts will not offset the Management Fee as described herein, and the use of consultants is expected to fluctuate and/or expand over time. Such consultants generally are permitted to make use of Water Street's resources or otherwise be associated with (and in the case of members of the Corporate Resources Group be employed by) Water Street and/or its affiliates. Such compensation is expected to include cash fees and equity-based compensation. The consultants are expected to include former personnel of Water Street or certain portfolio companies, and in some circumstances former consultants are expected to become Water Street personnel or personnel of portfolio companies. Consequently, the determination of whether individuals are consultants is expected to vary and/or be revisited from time to time, which poses potential conflicts of interest where certain changes in status or categorization would reduce costs that Water Street otherwise would be required to bear. To the extent that the consultants are paid retainers or guaranteed minimum compensation amounts, there is the possibility that certain portfolio companies or Partnerships will bear a greater share of such compensation due to the utilization of the consultant's services at a time when fewer portfolio companies or Partnerships make use of such consultant. Under many of these arrangements, including where Operating Partners, Executive Advisors, senior advisers and/or members of the Corporate Resources Group are paid a flat fee, there can be no assurance that the amount of compensation paid in a particular year will be proportional to the amount of hours worked or the amount or written work product generated by consultants. Although the use of such consultants and the allocation of compensation paid to them by Water Street, its affiliates and/or the portfolio companies subjects Water Street to potential conflicts of interest, Water Street believes that such potential conflicts

have the potential to be reduced by the anticipated cost savings to portfolio companies (which is expected to be to the benefit of the applicable Partnership(s)) that will result if the cost of such consultant(s) is lower than market rates for the services provided and/or if the services of such consultant(s) align with Water Street's model for the applicable portfolio company and improve such portfolio company's performance. Although Water Street seeks to retain such consultants with a view to reducing costs to portfolio companies (and, ultimately, the Partnerships) and/or improving portfolio company performance, a number of factors may result in limited or no cost savings from such retention. Water Street also seeks to reduce potential conflicts of interest resulting from such arrangements by structuring compensation packages for such persons in a manner that Water Street believes will align such persons' interests with those of the Partnerships' limited partners, and seeks to retain consultants which it believes provide a level of service at a value generally consistent with other relevant market alternatives. However, there can be no assurance that no other consultant is more qualified to provide the applicable services or could provide such services at a lesser cost.

An Adviser will enter into side letter arrangements with certain investors in a given Partnership providing such investors with different fee structures or arrangements (including discounted or rebated compensation terms, modified waterfall mechanics and/or receipt of a portion of an Adviser's compensation, none of which generally will be subject to the "most-favored nation" provisions of a Partnership's Governing Documents), information rights, specialized reporting, priority co-investment rights or targeted co-investment amounts, rights to serve on a Partnership's advisory board, liquidity or transfer rights, confidentiality protections and disclosure rights, modification of default remedies, as well as economic procedural and other terms.

The Advisers are likely to have their own economic and/or other business incentives to provide certain terms to certain limited partners, *e.g.*, based on commitment amount to a Partnership or the timing thereof, the ability of a limited partner to provide sourcing or other services to the Advisers, their affiliates and personnel or the Partnerships, or the potential to establish, recognize, strengthen or cultivate relationships that have the potential to provide longer-term benefits to the Advisers, their affiliates and personnel, or the Partnerships. Further, side letters also are expected to relate to strategic relationships under which an investor agrees to make Commitments to multiple Partnerships. Except in the circumstances and on the timing required by Governing Documents and/or applicable law, other investors will not receive copies of side letters or related provisions, and as a general matter, the other investors have no recourse against a Partnership, the Management Company, the relevant General Partner or any of their affiliates in the event that certain investors have received additional and/or different rights and/or terms as a result of such side letters. Side letters subject the Advisers to potential conflicts of interest, including in circumstances where an investor's right to serve on the relevant Partnership's advisory board results in the investor receiving additional information relative to other investors. To the extent an investor is subject to statutory or other limitations on indemnification, or otherwise negotiates rights relating thereto, other investors may be subject to increased losses, or be required to bear an increased portion of indemnification amounts. Other side letter rights are likely to confer benefits on the relevant limited partner at the expense of the relevant Partnership or of limited partners as a whole, including in the event that a side letter confers additional reporting, information rights and/or transfer rights, the costs and expenses of

which are expected to be borne by the relevant Partnership.

As a consequence of one or more limited partners being excused or excluded, or from regulatory, tax or other factors altering or limiting their participation in investments or ability to bear certain liabilities or obligations, the aggregate returns realized by participating or non-participating limited partners could be adversely affected in a material manner by the unfavorable performance of particular investments; similar considerations apply in the event a limited partner defaults on a drawdown in respect of an investment. Although the Advisers believe it to be unlikely, excuse or other rights requested or received by one or more limited partners (or such regulatory, tax or other factors applicable to such limited partners) representing a substantial percentage of a Partnership have the potential to create significant variations in limited partner investment returns or exposures to liabilities or obligations, or to influence or affect the investment strategy and pursuit of investment opportunities by the General Partner on behalf of the relevant Partnership as a whole. A limited partner's voting rights for regulatory or other reasons can be limited in circumstances specified in the Governing Documents; conversely, a limitation on one or more limited partners' voting rights generally will increase the voting rights percentage of other limited partners in the relevant Partnership. Further, limited partners with different domiciles or tax categorizations could receive different investment returns or amounts of tax basis and/or pay different levels of expenses, *e.g.*, based on tax savings or ownership of alternative investment vehicle, "blocker" or other structures used to facilitate their investments in, through or below a Partnership.

Water Street has instituted a program under which portfolio companies owned by the Partnerships are given the option to participate in purchasing, vendor or similar arrangements with Water Street, its affiliates and other portfolio companies. Program participants expect to receive discounts negotiated with various vendors and service providers on a group wide basis. In certain cases, such arrangements will involve the sharing of risk (including across portfolio companies in multiple Partnerships), such as under group insurance arrangements where deductibles are shared or calculated with regard to the group rather than individual insured parties. Water Street and its affiliates also participate in the program in exchange for an allocable portion of such costs, and receive similar benefits and discounts as the portfolio companies participating therein. No such amounts will offset or reduce Management Fees. Water Street believes the potential for conflicts relating to such arrangements is mitigated by the anticipated cost savings to portfolio companies (which is expected to be to the benefit of the applicable Partnership(s)) that will result if the rates for goods and services are discounted due to scale or relative to those widely available in the market.

Water Street has incentives to use or to recommend products or services of one portfolio company to another, which generally will involve fees, commissions, servicing payments or other compensation. Potential conflicts of interest arise in making such recommendations, as Water Street has incentives to maintain goodwill between it and its former, existing and prospective portfolio companies, and as a result the products or services recommended could not necessarily be the best or lowest cost option. In most cases, the relevant Partnership(s) will not consent, participate in the negotiations or be directly involved in such arrangements. Discounted prices or better terms offered by a portfolio company to Water Street, any other portfolio company or third parties have the potential to affect the returns of the portfolio company.

Although the Governing Documents generally contain broad exculpation and indemnification provisions, Water Street will not interpret such provisions to constitute a waiver of any person's non-waivable federal fiduciary duties to the relevant Partnership under the Advisers Act. The relevant liability standards under insurance coverage procured by Water Street are expected to vary by carrier, and such standards are expected to vary depending on, for example, coverage features or limitations then-available from the carrier at the time of insurance contract renewal. As a result, insurance coverages are expected to vary from relevant liability and/or indemnity standards in the Governing Documents. Investors generally will be responsible for insurance premiums, as set forth in the Governing Documents, regardless of whether the liability and/or indemnity standards in Water Street's insurance coverage are higher or lower than that set forth in the Governing Documents.

Any of these situations subjects Water Street and/or its affiliates to potential conflicts of interest. Water Street and its affiliates attempt to resolve such conflicts of interest in light of their obligations to investors in the Partnerships and the obligations owed by Water Street's advisory affiliates to investors in investment vehicles managed by them, and attempt to allocate investment opportunities among a Partnership and such other investment vehicles in a manner it believes to be fair and equitable manner to the Partnerships under the circumstances over time. To the extent that an investment or relationship raises particular conflicts of interest, Water Street and/or its affiliates will review the circumstances of such investment or relationship with a view to addressing and reducing the potential for conflict. Where necessary, Water Street and/or its affiliates consult and receive consent to conflicts from an advisory board consisting of limited partners of the relevant Partnership and such other investment vehicles.

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

The Management Company and its management persons have not been subject to any material legal or disciplinary events required to be discussed in this Brochure.

OTHER FINANCIAL INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

The Management Company serves as the general partner of each of the General Partners, each of which is registered with the SEC under the Advisers Act pursuant to the Management Company's registration in accordance with SEC guidance. In addition, Pegasus WSJLL Partners, L.P. ("**Pegasus WSJLL Partners**") is a relying adviser that is registered under the Advisers Act pursuant to the Management Company's registration. The General Partners serve as general partners of private investment funds and other pooled vehicles or of other affiliated investment advisers and generally share common owners, officers, partners, employees, consultants or persons occupying similar positions.

CODE OF ETHICS, PARTICIPATION OR INTEREST IN CLIENT TRANSACTIONS AND PERSONAL TRADING

The Advisers have adopted the Water Street Code of Ethics and Securities Trading Policy and Procedures (the "**Code**"), which sets forth standards of conduct that are expected of the

Advisers' principals and other personnel and addresses conflicts that arise from personal trading. The Code requires certain of the Advisers' personnel to:

- report their personal securities transactions;
- pre-clear any proposed purchase of an initial public offering or a limited offering; and
- comply with policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent the misuse of, or trading upon, material non-public information.

A copy of the Code will be provided to any investor or prospective investor upon request to Jeff Holway, the Water Street Chief Compliance Officer, at (312) 506-2900. Personal securities transactions by personnel who manage client accounts are required to be conducted in a manner that prioritizes the client's interests in client-eligible investments.

The Advisers and their affiliated persons likely will come into possession of material nonpublic or other confidential information about companies which, if disclosed, might affect an investor's decision to buy, sell or hold a security. Under applicable law, the Advisers and their affiliated persons would be prohibited from improperly disclosing or using such information for their personal benefit or for the benefit of any person, regardless of whether such person is a client of the Advisers. Accordingly, should the Advisers or any of their affiliated persons come into possession of material nonpublic or other confidential information with respect to any company, the Advisers generally would be prohibited from communicating such information to clients, and the Advisers will have no responsibility or liability for failing to disclose such information to clients as a result of following their policies and/or procedures designed to comply with applicable law. Similar restrictions may be applicable as a result of Water Street personnel serving as directors of public companies and may restrict trading on behalf of clients, including the Partnerships.

Principals, Operating Partners, Executive Advisors and other personnel of the Advisers and their affiliates are expected to directly or indirectly own an interest in Partnerships or certain co-investment vehicles. To the extent that co-investment vehicles exist, such vehicles are expected to invest in one or more of the same portfolio companies as a Partnership. Operating Partners, Executive Advisors and Employee Operating Partners could also own direct interests in portfolio companies.

Co-investment opportunities are also expected to be presented to certain affiliates of Water Street, as well as third-party investors and other persons, and such co-investments may be effected through co-investment vehicles or directly in a particular portfolio company. The Partnerships are permitted to invest together with other investment vehicles advised by an affiliate of Water Street in the manner set forth in the Governing Documents. In addition, certain Operating Partners, Executive Advisors, consultants, other personnel of Water Street that are not partners of the General Partner and members of the Corporate Resources Group may be offered the opportunity to co-invest in each portfolio company investment of the Partnerships. The Advisers will determine allocation of investment opportunities in a manner that they believe is fair and equitable to their clients under the circumstances over time, consistent with the Advisers' fiduciary obligations and Water Street's Investment Allocations/Co-Investment Policy. In the case of co-investments, the Advisers are permitted to grant certain third-party

investors the opportunity to evaluate specified amounts of prospective co-investments in a Partnership's portfolio companies or otherwise to have priority in co-investment opportunities. Co-investors described above typically do not pay management fees or carried interest. The Advisers and their affiliates, principals and other personnel expect to carry on investment activities for their own accounts, for personal or employee investment vehicles and, potentially, for family members, friends or others who do not invest in the Partnerships, as well as give advice and recommend securities to other accounts or certain vehicles which may differ from advice given to, or securities recommended or bought for, any Partnership, even though their investment objectives may be the same or similar. The Governing Documents and investment programs of certain Partnerships generally restrict, limit or prohibit, in whole or subject to certain procedural requirements, investments of certain other vehicles in issuers held by such Partnerships or may give priority with respect to investments to such Partnerships or be subject to limitations (*e.g.*, by time or percentage of capital deployed). Some of these restrictions could be waived by investors (or their representatives) in such Partnerships.

The General Partners reserve the right to advance funds on behalf of the Partnerships and contribute such amounts to the Partnerships as a special interim capital contribution for investment, to be redeemed at a later date. A yield amount in connection with such borrowing typically is borne by the Partnerships, consistent with the applicable Governing Documents and the expense policy described under "Fees and Compensation." Similarly, Water Street or an affiliate is authorized to sign non-disclosure agreements or other deal documentation in view of future participation by one or more Partnership(s), although this typically is done as a courtesy and without compensation from a Partnership.

In borrowing on behalf of the Partnerships, the General Partners are subject to conflicts of interest between repaying their obligations and retaining such amounts for the benefit of the Partnerships, as applicable, and in circumstances where interest accrues on any such outstanding borrowings at a rate lower than the relevant Partnership's preferred return, are expected to have incentives to cause the Partnership to borrow in this manner rather than drawing down capital commitments. Where a preferred return begins to accrue after capital contributions are due (regardless of when the Partnership borrows, makes the relevant investment or pays expenses) and ceases to accrue upon return of these capital contributions, the use of borrowing to shorten the period between calling and returning capital limits the amount of time the preferred return will accrue. In circumstances where there is not a preferred return on funds borrowed in advance or *in lieu* of calling capital, Partnership-level borrowing typically will reduce the amount of preferred return to which the limited partners would otherwise be entitled had the General Partner called capital, and thus could result in the relevant General Partner receiving carried interest sooner than it would without borrowing. In addition, when the Management Fee is calculated as a percentage of invested capital, a limited partner may pay Management Fees on borrowed amounts used to fund investments that have not yet been realized even though such amounts would not accrue preferred return as described above. It is expected that the costs relating to the establishment and/or maintenance of a subscription line of credit will be significant, and there can be no assurance that the benefits to limited partners will be commensurate with such costs.

The General Partners will effect such borrowings consistent with a Partnership's Governing Documents and in a manner that they believe to be fair and equitable under the circumstances to the Partnerships, and consistent with the General Partners' obligations to the Partnerships under the Governing Documents.

BROKERAGE PRACTICES

The Advisers focus on securities transactions of private companies and generally purchase and sell such companies through privately-negotiated transactions in which the services of a broker-dealer may be retained. However, the Advisers reserve the right to also distribute securities to investors in a Partnership or sell such securities, including through using a broker-dealer, such as where a public trading market exists. Although the Advisers do not intend to regularly engage in public securities transactions, to the extent they do so, they intend to follow the brokerage practices described below.

If the Advisers sell publicly traded securities for a Partnership, they are responsible for directing orders to broker-dealers to effect securities transactions for accounts managed by the Advisers. In such event, the Advisers will seek to select brokers on the basis of best price and execution capability. In selecting a broker to execute client transactions, the Advisers may consider a variety of factors, including: (i) execution capabilities with respect to the relevant type of order; (ii) commissions charged; (iii) the reputation of the firm being considered; and (iv) responsiveness to requests for trade data and other financial information.

The Advisers have no duty or obligation to seek in advance competitive bidding for the most favorable commission rate applicable to any particular client transaction or to select any broker on the basis of its purported or "posted" commission rate, but will endeavor to be aware of the current level of the charges of eligible brokers and to reduce the expenses incurred for effecting client transactions to the extent consistent with the interests of such clients. Although the Advisers generally seek competitive commission rates, they may not necessarily pay the lowest commission or commission equivalent. Transactions may involve specialized services on the part of the broker involved and thereby entail higher commissions or their equivalents than would be the case with other transactions requiring more routine services.

Consistent with the Advisers seeking to obtain best execution, brokerage commissions on client transactions are permitted to be directed to brokers in recognition of research furnished by them, although the Advisers generally do not make use of such services at the current time and have not made use of such services since their inception.

The Advisers do not anticipate engaging in significant public securities transactions; however, to the extent that the Advisers engage in any such transactions, orders for the purchase or sale of securities placed first will be executed first, and within a reasonable amount of time of order receipt. To the extent that orders for Partnerships are completed independently, the Advisers also reserve the right to purchase or sell the same securities or instruments for several Partnerships simultaneously. The Advisers are permitted, but not obligated, to purchase or sell securities for several client accounts at approximately the same time. Such orders may be combined or "batched" to facilitate obtaining best execution and/or to reduce brokerage

commissions or other costs. Batched transactions are executed in a manner intended to ensure that no participating Partnership of the Advisers is favored over any other Partnership. When an aggregated order is filled in its entirety, each participating Partnership generally will receive the average price obtained on all such purchases or sales made during such trading day. To the extent such orders are not batched, they may have the effect of increasing brokerage commissions or other costs. When an aggregate order is partially filled, the securities purchased or sold will normally be allocated on a *pro rata* basis to each Partnership participating in such buy or sell order in accordance with the amount of securities originally requested for such Partnerships.

Each Partnership generally will receive the average price obtained on all such purchases or sales made during such trading day. Exceptions to *pro rata* allocations are permissible provided the Advisers believe they are fair and equitable to the Partnerships under the circumstances over time.

REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

The investments made by the Partnerships generally are private, illiquid and long-term in nature. Accordingly, the review process is not directed toward a short-term decision to dispose of securities. However, the Advisers closely monitor companies in which the Partnerships invest, and the Water Street Chief Compliance Officer periodically checks to confirm that each Partnership is maintained in accordance with its stated objectives.

The Partnerships will provide to their limited partners (i) GAAP audited financial statements annually, (ii) unaudited financial statements for the first three quarters of each fiscal year, (iii) annual tax information necessary for each limited partner's tax returns, and (iv) descriptive investment information for each portfolio company periodically.

CLIENT REFERRALS AND OTHER COMPENSATION

The Advisers and/or their affiliates intend to provide certain business or consulting services to companies in the Partnerships' respective portfolios and expect to receive compensation from these companies in connection with such services. As described in the applicable Governing Documents, this compensation in many cases will offset a portion of the Management Fee paid by such Partnership. However, in other cases (*e.g.*, reimbursements for out of pocket expenses directly related to a portfolio company or with the Partnership's advisory board consent), these fees are in addition to the Management Fee. See "Fees and Compensation."

The Advisers reserve the right to enter into solicitation arrangements pursuant to which they compensate third parties for referrals that result in a potential investor becoming a limited partner in an applicable Partnership. These arrangements generally are disclosed in the relevant Fund's Form D. Any fees payable to any such placement agents generally are borne by the Advisers indirectly through an offset against the Management Fee under the Governing Documents, although related expenses incurred pursuant to the relevant placement agent or similar agreement, including but not limited to placement agent travel, meal and entertainment expenses, typically are borne by the relevant Partnership(s).

CUSTODY

The Advisers generally expect that they will be deemed to have “custody” (within the meaning of Advisers Act Rule 206(4)-2 (the “**Custody Rule**”)) of the Partnerships’ funds or securities held in the Partnerships’ names, subject to certain exceptions set forth in the Custody Rule and related guidance, and intend to maintain such assets with the following qualified custodians: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., located at 101 California Street, Suite 1300, San Francisco, CA 94111 and BMO Harris Bank, located at 111 West Monroe St., 9th Floor East, Chicago, IL 60603.

INVESTMENT DISCRETION

The Advisers have discretionary authority to manage investments on behalf of each Partnership. As a general policy, the Advisers do not allow limited partners to place limitations on this authority. Pursuant to the terms of the Governing Documents, however, an Adviser has entered, and expects to enter, into “side letter” arrangements with certain limited partners whereby the terms applicable to such limited partner’s investment in a Partnership are altered or varied, including, in some cases, the right to opt-out of certain investments for legal, tax, regulatory or other similar reasons. The Advisers assume this authority pursuant to the terms of the Governing Documents and powers of attorney executed by the limited partners of each Partnership.

VOTING CLIENT SECURITIES

The Advisers have adopted the Water Street Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures (the “**Proxy Policy**”) to address how they will vote proxies, as applicable, for the Partnerships’ portfolio investments. The Proxy Policy seeks to ensure that the Advisers vote proxies (or similar instruments) in the best interest of the Partnerships, including where there may be material conflicts of interest in voting proxies. The Advisers generally believe their interests are aligned with those of the Partnerships’ investors, for example, through the principals’ beneficial ownership interests in the Partnerships and therefore will not seek investor approval or direction when voting proxies. In the event that there is or may be a conflict of interest in voting proxies, the Proxy Policy provides that the Advisers may address the conflict using several alternatives, including by seeking the approval or concurrence of a Partnership’s advisory board on the proposed proxy vote or through other alternatives set forth in the Proxy Policy. The Advisers do not consider service on portfolio company boards by Water Street personnel or the Advisers’ receipt of management or other fees from portfolio companies to create a material conflict of interest in voting proxies with respect to such companies. In addition, the Proxy Policy sets forth certain specific proxy voting guidelines followed by the Advisers when voting proxies on behalf of the Partnerships. Investors or prospective investors should contact Jeff Holway, the Water Street Chief Compliance Officer, at (312) 506-2900, if they would like a copy of the Advisers’ complete Proxy Policy or information regarding how the Advisers voted proxies for particular portfolio companies. Such information will be provided to such persons at no charge.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Management Company does not require prepayment of management fees more than six months in advance or have any other events requiring disclosure under this item of the Brochure.